

Nicholas Wertz/Diana Weirick Descendants

First Generation

1. Diana WEIRICK^{1,2}. Born about 1799 in Bedford County, PA. Diana died on 10 October 1866 in Bedford County, PA.

A newspaper death notice: "Fell down in yard and died. Was in good health until then."³

Diana first married **John FREDERICK²**.

First name identified as "John" at this source.⁴



Nicholas WERTZ

before 1820 Diana second married **Nicholas WERTZ^{1,2}**. Born about 1783 in GERMANY, MD, VA, Or PA. Nicholas died after 1875 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

His daughter Nancy Wertz Hooks' death certificate indicates Nicholas was born in Germany but different census data says MD or VA or PA.

Nicholas served in the War of 1812 and is buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery with a headstone provided by the Government [See Headstone photo].

According to the 1920 U.S. census, Nicholas Wertz spoke German.

May also be known as "Nicodemus"¹

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Nicodemus Wertz "grandfather of Emily Bennett" [Bennett is unknown].⁵

[There is currently no relationship known to the people mentioned in the two paragraphs below.]

A Paul Wertz is featured in the book "History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania." (1884), pp. 379-380. According to the book, he emigrated from Germany, and settled in Bedford County prior to 1771 living in Cumberland Valley. His children were John, Paul, Jacob, Henry. Betsy (McFerran), Kate (May), Mary (Lee), Rebecca (McFerran), Sarah (Mahoney) and Ann (Brosier) all of whom had died by the writing of the book in 1884.

It goes on to mention that John Wertz, son of Paul, was born in Germany and came to this country as a boy. He reared nine children: Henry, William C., Bonner (deceased), Josiah, John J., Rachel (Hardman), Catherine (Lee), Mary (James), and Rebecca (Easter). [I have a photocopy of this article, with a few additional facts, and will create a source should I find these individuals are related.]⁶

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Henry Wertz Born about 1823. |
| 3 | ii. | Zacharius Wertz Born about 1825. Zacharius died in 1874 in Wilson County, KS. |
| 4 | iii. | John Wertz Born about 1828. |
| 5 | iv. | Valentine WERTZ Born on 10 March 1830. Valentine died in Bedford County, PA, on 16 July 1906; he was 76. |
| 6 | v. | Mary Ellen Wertz Born about 1832. |
| 7 | vi. | Anna Rebecca Wertz Born about 1834 in Pennsylvania. Anna Rebecca died on 11 November 1916. |
| 8 | vii. | Margaret Wertz Born about 1835. |
| 9 | viii. | Elizabeth A Wertz Born about 1836. |
| 10 | ix. | Nancy Wertz Born on 26 August 1836 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Nancy died in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA, on 24 December 1920; she was 84. |
| 11 | x. | Barbara Wertz Born about 1844. |
| 12 | xi. | Emanuel Wertz Born about 1844. Emanuel died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. |

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Second Generation

Family of Diana WEIRICK (1) & Nicholas WERTZ

2. Henry Wertz (*Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1823. Born in 1823.

3. Zacharius Wertz (*Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1825. Zacharius died in 1874 in Wilson County, KS.

about 1849 Zacharius married **Elizabeth Mary Ruby**². Elizabeth Mary died about 1874 in Wilson County, KS.

They had the following children:

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| 13 | i. | Camuel N. Wertz Born on 24 February 1851 in Bedford County, PA. Camuel N. died in Fredonia, Wilson, KS, on 21 October 1921; he was 70. |
| 14 | ii. | Abby Wertz Born in 1853 in Bedford County, PA. |
| 15 | iii. | Valentine Marion Wertz Born on 19 Jan 1855/1856. Valentine Marion died on 15 January 1917; he was 61. |
| 16 | iv. | Emanuel Wertz Born on 9 February 1859 in Bedford County, PA. |
| 17 | v. | Mary E. Wertz |
| 18 | vi. | Reuben E. Wertz Born about 1861 in Bedford County, PA. |
| 19 | vii. | Clara Wertz Ferguson Born in 1868 in Henry County, IL. Clara Wertz died in California. |
| 20 | viii. | Emily Geneva Wertz Born on 29 July 1870 in Henry County, IL. |
| 21 | ix. | H. Dencie Wertz Born in 1873. H. Dencie died about 1956. |

4. John Wertz (*Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1828. Born in 1828.

5. Valentine WERTZ (*Diana WEIRICK*¹)^{1,2}. Born on 10 March 1830. Valentine died in Bedford County, PA, on 16 July 1906; he was 76.¹ Born in 1832. Occupation: Farm Worker.⁷

In the 1900 Pennsylvania Census there is a Winfield Ritchey, grandson living with the family Born October 1886.

A Civil War draft for Valentine was found among his daughter-in-law* Hannah's papers after her death in October 1943. Dated August 26, 1863 when Valentine lived in Cumberland Valley Township [Bedford County, PA] it was signed by the Provost Marshall of the 16th District of Pennsylvania. Valentine was summoned to service on September 23, 1863. The summons was reported to be in the possession of Elmer [Byron] Lines [1911-1988 his great grandson].⁸

*The newspaper source above, regarding the finding of a Civil War draft, incorrectly identifies Hannah as Valentine's wife. This draft summons could be the document that I once had, but was lost, during my move from Springville, UT to Orem, UT in the spring of 1976.⁶

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Valentine married **Lousy RUBY**^{9,7,2}, daughter of Nelson RUBY & Christina TWIGG. Born about 1833. Lousy died on 22 April 1895. Buried in Chaneyville Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.¹⁰

General source identifies her as Lonoy/Louay Ruby. Other records indicated her name was Louise.^{6,11}

They had the following children:

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| 22 | i. | Ann R. Wertz Born about 1854. |
| 23 | ii. | Emanuel L. WERTZ Born on 26 August 1863 in Bedford County, PA.
Emanuel L. died in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA, on 26 April 1922; he was 58. |
| 24 | iii. | Nicholas Shannon Wertz Born in August 1869 in Pennsylvania. |
| 25 | iv. | Emma WERTZ Born on 20 April 1871. Emma died on 30 September 1891; she was 20. |

In the 1880 U.S. Federal Census *Volentine* (age 50) appears with Wife "Louisa" (age 48) and their three children Emma (age 18), Emanuel (age 15) and Nicholas (age 11).⁷

The spelling of both names for Valentine and Louise in the 1880 census are incorrect.⁶

6. Mary Ellen Wertz (*Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1832. Born in 1832.

Mary Ellen married **Michael Kaylor**². Born in 1820. Occupation: Blacksmith.

They had the following children:

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| 26 | i. | Ellen Kaylor Born on 1 June 1857. |
| 27 | ii. | George Kaylor Born in 1869. |

7. Anna Rebecca Wertz (*Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1834 in Pennsylvania. Born in 1834. Anna Rebecca died on 11 November 1916. Buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Bedford County, PA.

Rebecca had 11 children.

On 25 December 1852 Anna Rebecca married **Jeremiah Miller**² in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Born about October 1829 in Pennsylvania. Jeremiah died on 18 September 1907 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Bedford County, PA.

They had the following children:

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| 28 | i. | Thomas Miller Born about 1860 in Pennsylvania. |
| 29 | ii. | Lucinda Miller Born about 1861 in Pennsylvania. |
| 30 | iii. | Michael Miller Born on 26 August 1866 in Bedford County, PA. Michael died in April 1943 in Bedford County, PA. |
| 31 | iv. | Jesse Miller Born about 1869 in Pennsylvania. |
| 32 | v. | Nicholas Miller Born in 1874 in Pennsylvania. Nicholas died on 25 January 1932 in Bedford County, PA. |
| 33 | vi. | Charles Miller Born in 1876 in Pennsylvania. |
| 34 | vii. | Martha Miller Born on 18 May 1877 in Pennsylvania. |

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8. Margaret Wertz (*Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1835.

9. Elizabeth A Wertz (*Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1836. Born in 1836.

10. Nancy Wertz (*Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 26 August 1836 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Nancy died in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA, on 24 December 1920; she was 84. Buried on 26 December 1920 in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

1900 Census indicates Nancy had thirteen children six living at that time, Charles, Annie, Henry, Emmanuel Emma & George.¹² [Eight of these children are identified in this record]

Nancy was the mother of two illegitimate children; her son George (whose father is unknown) and a daughter Emma, whose father William married Nancy thirteen months after Emma's birth. William would die eight months later in the Civil War.¹³

She first did not marry **[Unknown] [HUSBAND]**¹³.

They had one child:

- 35** i. George Wertz Born about 1858 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. George died on 14 September 1931 in Addison, Somerset, PA.

On 30 April 1862 when Nancy was 25, she second married **William Hook**², son of Elias S. Hook & Sophia [HOOK], in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA.¹¹ Born in 1839 in Pennsylvania. William died on 15 December 1862 in Suffolk VA. Buried in Hampton National Cemetery, Hampton, VA. Plot 3281. Cause of Death: Died during the Civil War.

William and his wife Nancy had an illegitimate daughter Emma. William married Nancy thirteen months after Emma's birth and would die eight months later in the Civil War.¹³

Sometime following William's death, his brother married William's widowed wife Nancy.¹¹

They had one child:

- 36** i. Emma W. Hook Born on 14 March 1861 in Maryland. Emma W. died in Torrence State Hospital, PA, on 12 June 1947; she was 86.

On 26 January 1864 when Nancy was 27, she third married **Elias Hook**², son of Elias S. Hook & Sophia [HOOK], in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA.¹¹ Born about 1840 in Pennsylvania. Elias died on 13 March 1900 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Buried on 15 March 1900 in Fellowship Cemetery Centerville, Bedford, PA.

Elias was a farmer and belonged to the Grange. He was a Democrat and served in the 171st Pennsylvania Volunteers company I during the Civil War.

Elias married his brothers widow, Nancy Wertz Hook, after William was killed in the Civil War.

He is buried where Koon Dam* is now located. His body was moved to Centerville PA in 1931 when the Koon Dam was built. An etched bone ring he made in the war is in the possession of Paul Edward Hook Jr. his great great Grandson.

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*The Thomas W Koon Dam is located in Bedford county, PA. The nearest major town is Hyndman, PA.¹⁴

They had the following children:

- 36** i. Emma W. Hook Born on 14 March 1861 in Maryland. Emma W. died in Torrence State Hospital, PA, on 12 June 1947; she was 86.
- 37** ii. Emanuel Hook Born on 23 July 1867 in Pennsylvania.
- 38** iii. William Henry Hook Born on 10 October 1869 in Pennsylvania. William Henry died after 1930.
- 39** iv. Ann Catherine Hook Born on 6 May 1873 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Ann Catherine died in Bedford County, PA, on 15 April 1955; she was 81.
- 40** v. Florence V. Hook Born on 8 May 1875 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA.
- 41** vi. Charles Martin Hook Born on 13 October 1878 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Charles Martin died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 13 October 1953; he was 75.
- 42** vii. Henry Hook Henry died after 1900.

11. Barbara Wertz (*Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1844.

12. Emanuel Wertz (*Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1844. Born BET 1843 AND 1844 in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA. Emanuel died in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA.

1880 & 1900 Census. In his 80s.

Emanuel may have raised his sister Nancy's illegitimate son George.¹³

Emanuel first married **Mattie Zimmerly**².

They had one child:

- 43** i. Charley Wertz Born about 1870 in Bedford County, PA.

In 1870 - 1873 Emanuel second married **Emma Mildred Ruby**², daughter of Nelson RUBY & Christina TWIGG. Born in 1854. Born about 1854 in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA. Emma Mildred died in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA.

1880 & 1900 Census in her 70s.

They had the following children:

- 44** i. Samuel Wertz Born in 1873. Samuel died in 1880.
- 45** ii. Arnold Wertz
- 46** iii. Etta Wertz Born about 1882.
- 47** iv. John William Wertz Born on 29 May 1874 in Pennsylvania. John William died in 1957.
- 48** v. Lewis Wertz Born in 1879.
- 49** vi. Mary Ann Wertz Born on 3 June 1876 in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA. Mary Ann died in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA, on 18 January 1956; she was 79.

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- 50** vii. Valentine Willard Wertz Born on 7 July 1886 in Cumberland Valley, Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Valentine Willard died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA, on 20 October 1976; he was 90.
- 51** viii. Irvin Wertz Born about 1884 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

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Third Generation

Family of Zacharius Wertz (3) & Elizabeth Mary Ruby

13. Camuel N. Wertz (*Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 24 February 1851 in Bedford County, PA. Camuel N. died in Fredonia, Wilson, KS, on 21 October 1921; he was 70.

In 1877 Camuel N. married **Henrietta Lindsley**². Born in Pennsylvania.

They had the following children:

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| 52 | i. | Lloyd Wertz Born in 1878. |
| 53 | ii. | Edith Iola Wertz |
| 54 | iii. | Asa Earl Wertz |
| 55 | iv. | Guy Harland Wertz |

14. Abby Wertz (*Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1853 in Bedford County, PA.

15. Valentine Marion Wertz (*Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 19 Jan 1855/1856. Valentine Marion died on 15 January 1917; he was 61.

Original source indicated birth date as "BET 19 JAN 1855 AND 1956" I corrected the entry.⁶

In 1880 Valentine Marion married **Sarah Arizona Stevens**². Born in Sullivan County, MO. Sarah Arizona died in 1948.

"Nona"

They had the following children:

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| 56 | i. | Truland Jasper Wertz Born in 1881 in Cass County, MO. Truland Jasper died in 1956 in Putnam County, MO. |
| 57 | ii. | Iris Izadora Wertz Born on 17 September 1885 in Cass County, MO. Iris Izadora died in 1963. |
| 58 | iii. | Leslie Walter Wertz Born on 10 December 1883 in Cass County, MO. Leslie Walter died in 1932. |
| 59 | iv. | Ivah May Wertz Born in 1888 in Cass County, MO. Ivah May died in 1964. |
| 60 | v. | Melvin Ray Wertz Born on 18 May 1890 in Cass County, MO. Melvin Ray died in Texas County, MO, on 4 November 1980; he was 90. |
| 61 | vi. | Daisy Geneva Wertz Born in 1892. |

16. Emanuel Wertz (*Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 9 February 1859 in Bedford County, PA.

Emanuel married **Maribel Scott**².

They had the following children:

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| 62 | i. | Steve Brinninger |
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63 ii. Inez Brinninger

17. Mary E. Wertz (*Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

18. Reuben E. Wertz (*Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1861 in Bedford County, PA.

Reuben E. married **Maria Louisa Malin²**. Born on 29 July 1869 in Wilson County, KS.

They had the following children:

- 64** i. Don Lowell Wertz Born in 1889 in Wilson County, KS.
- 65** ii. Laura Frances Wertz Born in 1891 in Wilson County, KS.
- 66** iii. James Calvin Wertz Born in 1893 in Wilson County, KS.

19. Clara Wertz Ferguson (*Zacharius Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1868 in Henry County, IL. Clara Wertz died in California.

Clara was partially raised by Uncle Cam.

20. Emily Geneva Wertz (*Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 29 July 1870 in Henry County, IL.

Emma was raised by Emanuel and Garys great grandparents.

Emily Geneva married **William Edward Barnett²**.

21. H. Dencie Wertz (*Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1873. H. Dencie died about 1956.

H. Dencie married **William N. Elliot²**.

Family of Valentine WERTZ (5) & Lousy RUBY

22. Ann R. Wertz (*Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1854.

23. Emanuel L. WERTZ (*Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)⁹. Born on 26 August 1863 in Bedford County, PA. Emanuel L. died in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA, on 26 April 1922; he was 58. Buried on 28 April 1922 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Funeral officiated by Rev. John C. Collins. Occupation: Farm Worker, Painter.^{15,16,7}

In the 1880 U.S. Federal Census Emanuel (age 15) appears as a son of "Volentine" and indicates that Emanuel worked on a farm.⁷

Emanuel's grandson Orville Harry Lines had several tools of his. A Disston hand saw and an 18" X 24" square. Also a 12 gauge single shot shotgun. Orville used to follow his grandfather around as he hunted rabbit when he was 7 or 8 years old. He knew his grandfather well. Howard Bennett was Emanuel Wertz' half-sister's husband.¹⁵

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Emanuel's newspaper obituary indicates he was born in 1863 but reports his age as 57 years and 8 months old. It also indicates that Emanuel died in "Naulton." But I've been unable to find on the Internet any reference to a community of this name. I was however able to find numerous references to a Naulton Road in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA.⁶

Emanuel's great grandson James Ingram (b. 1930) has in his possession a book about a meeting of the Wertz family in 1921 [1912?] in which they discussed the family's attempts to get back the family fortune out of the Netherlands. They were never able to get any of the money as it was said it would have broke the country, which by that time the assets were worth "billions." The family apparently had interest in the Krup Works* ammunitions plant which had been taken over by the Germans and was part of the Wertz estate.¹⁷

*Krupps Works was a leading steel producer and munitions maker and is still in existence. The family business was the largest company in Europe at the beginning of the twentieth century. In 1999 the company merged with Thyssen AG to form ThyssenKrup AG, a large industrial conglomerate. The company operates worldwide in three main business areas: steel, capital goods (elevators and industrial equipment), and services (specialty materials, environmental services, mechanical engineering, and scaffolding services).¹⁸

Emanuel may have had a half-sister whose name was Anne Bennett.¹⁹

On 1 March 1884 when Emanuel L. was 20, he married **Hannah HOOPENGARDNER**^{20,21}, daughter of Wesley Henry HOOPENGARDNER (1837-1902) & Rachel SMITH (1838-1920). Born in 1861 in Fulton County, PA. Hannah died on 4 October 1943 in Pike Township, Clearfield, PA.²² Buried on 6 October 1943 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Curwensville, Clearfield, PA.²² Rev. M. Nicholson Officiating. Born in 1862 in Pennsylvania.

Hoopengardner has been spelled by different ancestral family members in several ways including Hoopengartner; Hoopengarner; Hoopingarner, Hopingardner.⁶

Her grandchildren referred to her as "Granny Wertz" and revered her for the loving and caring woman she was to them.¹⁹

Hannah died at her home in Pike Township, Clearfield, PA. Her husband preceeded her in death by 21 years.²²

Hannah's great grandson Wilbur Lines Jr (b. 1939). remembered seeing Hannah and had information that she was born on the day that Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated [March 4, 1861].²³

They had one child:

- 67** i. Nora Agnes WERTZ Born on 18 May 1886 in Bedford County, PA. Nora Agnes died in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA, on 29 July 1963; she was 77.

In the 1910 U.S. Federal Census Emanuel appears with Wife Hannah. It indicates his occupation was a painter and that he had been unemployed for the 12 months during 1909.

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It also indicated he owned his home which was free of a mortgage at 220 West Sixth Avenue, Clearfield, PA.¹⁶ This address, 220 West Sixth Avenue, is the same address of his wife's younger brother Aaron who is listed with his wife Hannah as seen in their 1910 Census entry.^{24,6}

24. Nicholas Shannon Wertz (*Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in August 1869 in Pennsylvania. Occupation: Farmer.

Nicholas S. Wertz is identified as Shannon Wertz in the 1900 PA census.

The General Source indicated Nicholas' middle initial only, as an "S". Based on the 1900 PA census note regarding his being identified as "Shannon" Wertz. I changed the then only known initial to this assumed full middle name.⁶

In 1891 Nicholas Shannon married **Mary Ann**². Born in July 1873 in Pennsylvania.

They had the following children:

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| 68 | i. | Howard W. Wertz Born in January 1892 in Pennsylvania. |
| 69 | ii. | Irvin O. Wertz Born in September 1893 in Pennsylvania. |
| 70 | iii. | Cecil B. Wertz Born in June 1895 in Pennsylvania. |
| 71 | iv. | Georgia E. Wertz Born in July 1898 in Pennsylvania. |
| 72 | v. | Carrie Mildred Wertz Born on 26 September 1903 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. |

25. Emma WERTZ (*Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)^{7,2}. Born on 20 April 1871.⁷ Emma died on 30 September 1891; she was 20.

Family of Mary Ellen Wertz (6) & Michael Kaylor

26. Ellen Kaylor (*Mary Ellen Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 1 June 1857.

Ellen married **August Conrad**².

27. George Kaylor (*Mary Ellen Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1869.

Family of Anna Rebecca Wertz (7) & Jeremiah Miller

28. Thomas Miller (*Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1860 in Pennsylvania.

29. Lucinda Miller (*Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1861 in Pennsylvania.

I believe Lucinda was first married to a Gordon. Not sure of children.

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On 30 December 1891 Lucinda married **George Riley Hook**², son of [Father] Hook, in Bedford County, PA. Born on 26 February 1868 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. George Riley died in Colerain Township, Bedford, PA, on 18 March 1945; he was 77. Buried in Fellowship Cemetery Centerville, Bedford, PA.

George is listed in Albert's obituary.

They had the following children:

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| 73 | i. | Essi P. Hook Born in 1887. Essi P. died on 28 May 1903. |
| 74 | ii. | Pearl Hook Born in 1893. Pearl died in 1907. |
| 75 | iii. | Effie Hook Born on 26 February 1893. Effie died on 29 May 1909; she was 16. |
| 76 | iv. | Howard Freeman Hook Born on 29 June 1901. Howard Freeman died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 23 March 1963; he was 61. |
| 77 | v. | Daisy Viola Hook Born on 11 September 1904 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Daisy Viola died in Cumberland, Allegany, MD, on 11 June 1984; she was 79. |
| 78 | vi. | [Daughter] HOOK |

30. Michael Miller (*Anna Rebecca Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 26 August 1866 in Bedford County, PA. Michael died in April 1943 in Bedford County, PA. Buried in Fellowship Cemetery Centerville, Bedford, PA. Michael was baptized in August 30, 1872, Centerville, PA.

Source for the Michael Miller family comes from John Yagersky- Elisco's files and Bedford Co. PA. census. His children's dates, 1900 Bedford Co. PA. census.

about 1894 Michael married **Savannah Miller**². Born in May 1866.

They had the following children:

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| 79 | i. | John W. Miller Born about 1891. |
| 80 | ii. | Ada Pearl Miller Born in July 1894. |
| 81 | iii. | Howard M. Miller Born on 28 August 1896. |
| 82 | iv. | Bartley Miller Born on 8 April 1898. |
| 83 | v. | Lewis R. MILLER Born on 27 October 1901. |

31. Jesse Miller (*Anna Rebecca Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1869 in Pennsylvania.

Never mentioned after the 1870 census.

32. Nicholas Miller (*Anna Rebecca Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born in 1874 in Pennsylvania. Nicholas died on 25 January 1932 in Bedford County, PA. Buried in Fellowship Cemetery Centerville, Bedford, PA. Nicholas was baptized in May 25, 1876 Centerville Pa.

Nicholas' body was found January 25, ? in the woods. Indications were that his clothes caught fire and he burned to death. He was 58 yrs old.

33. Charles Miller (*Anna Rebecca Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born in 1876 in Pennsylvania. Charles was baptized in March 1874 Centerville, PA.

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Charles married **Christine Agnes Landsberger**².

They had one child:

84 i. James Ernest Miller Born on 15 August 1916.

34. Martha Miller (*Anna Rebecca Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 18 May 1877 in Pennsylvania.

Martha married **Kerchner or Cantner**².

Names came from Michael and Nicholas Millers obit. Bedford Gazette.

Family of Nancy Wertz (10) & [Unknown] [HUSBAND]

35. George Wertz (*Nancy*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1858 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. George died on 14 September 1931 in Addison, Somerset, PA. Buried in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

George was murdered at his store in Addison PA. September 14 1931. Big write up in the Somerset Paper and the Meyersdale Paper.

George was the first illegitimate child of Nancy Wertz. He appears to have been raised by her brother Emanuel and not in the Hook household.

It is unknown who his father is, but there was another Hook brother "George" [no data on him] who went on to marry Nancy's sister Elizabeth. Having the same first name, could he have been the father?¹³

Family of Nancy Wertz (10) & William Hook

36. Emma W. Hook (*Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 14 March 1861 in Maryland. Emma W. died in Torrence State Hospital, PA, on 12 June 1947; she was 86. Buried on 14 June in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Cause of Death: Heart related.

"Em"

Emma's' natural father was Elias' brother William Hook. She was born before William married Nancy Wertz. I have a copy of a document saying William was the father of Emma and he stated the child was his. Emma had a legal guardian, Daniel Anderson.

She also ran a boarding house in Meyersdale. Cause of death was heart related. Paul Hook Sr. had memories of her riding in a model T wearing a red wig smoking a pipe.

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Emma was raised in Elias [her uncle] and her mother Nancy's home. Paul Hook Sr.'s favorite aunt. ²⁵

Emma W. married **William Valentine**². Born in 1855 in Maryland. William died on 11 February 1918 in Somerset County, PA. Buried on 15 February 1918 in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Occupation: Coal Miner. Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

William died in Cresson sanitarium from pulmonary tuberculosis.

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They had the following children:

- 85** i. George Calvin Valentine Born on 12 July 1879 in Pennsylvania. George Calvin died in Somerset County, PA, on 20 August 1946; he was 67.
- 86** ii. Lemuel Francis Valentine Born on 9 July 1881. Lemuel Francis died in Somerset County, PA, on 24 August 1906; he was 25.

Family of Nancy Wertz (10) & Elias Hook

37. Emanuel Hook (*Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 23 July 1867 in Pennsylvania.

Emanuel was baptized August 30 1876 at home by Rev. James Elderdice

38. William Henry Hook (*Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 10 October 1869 in Pennsylvania. William Henry died after 1930.

"Henry" was baptized August 30 1876 at home by Rev. James Elderdice.

On 22 August 1899 when William Henry was 29, he married **Elizabeth Patten**² in Somerset County, PA. Born about 1875. Elizabeth died after 1920.

In the 1910 census, she had lost 6 children. Only Rosella And Charles survived. (8 pregnancies)

They had the following children:

- 87** i. Viola Hook Born on 13 October 1904 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Viola died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 3 February 1905; she was <1.
- 88** ii. Charles Hook Born on 24 September 1908 in Bedford Valley, PA. Charles died in Somerset County, PA, on 25 August 1975; he was 66.
- 89** iii. Rosella Hook Born on 14 August 1912 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Rosella died in Bedford County, PA, on 27 July 1974; she was 61.

Daniel H. Leston Minister

39. Ann Catherine Hook (*Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 6 May 1873 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Ann Catherine died in Bedford County, PA, on 15

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April 1955; she was 81. Buried in Fellowship Cemetery Centerville, Bedford, PA.

Anna was baptized at home August 30, 1876 by Rev. James Elderdice.

Ann Catherine first married **[Husband] [UNKNOWN]**².

They had one child:

- 90** i. Charles Clyde Hook Born on 9 November 1898 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Charles Clyde died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 27 November 1922; he was 24.

On 4 December 1894 when Ann Catherine was 21, she second married **William Henry Boor**² in Bedford County, PA. Born about 1870. William Henry died after 1955.

In 1900, William was not living with his wife who was in Meyersdale living with her brother Henry. He was in Summit, Somerset Co.

They had the following children:

- 91** i. Emma Elesta Hook Born on 28 February 1891 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Emma Elesta died in Pennsylvania on 11 December 1955; she was 64.
- 90** ii. Charles Clyde Hook Born on 9 November 1898 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Charles Clyde died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 27 November 1922; he was 24.
- 92** iii. George Dewey Boor Born on 24 February 1902. George Dewey died in Bedford County, PA, on 24 January 1985; he was 82.
- 93** iv. William Edward Boor Born on 12 February 1905. William Edward died about 1967.
- 94** v. Harry Francis Boor Born on 4 July 1909. Harry Francis died on 3 May 1975; he was 65. Altoona VA Hospital.
- 95** vi. Harvey Calvin Boor Born on 4 October 1906 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Harvey Calvin died in Bedford Valley, PA, on 16 March 1973; he was 66.
- 96** vii. Amanda Irene Boor Born on 11 October 1911 in Pennsylvania. Amanda Irene died in November 1977 in Everett, Potter, PA.

40. Florence V. Hook (*Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 8 May 1875 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA.

Florence was baptized August 30 1876 at home by Rev. James M. Alderdice. She was not mentioned in the 1880 census. Died in infancy.

41. Charles Martin Hook (*Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 13 October 1878 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Charles Martin died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 13 October 1953; he was 75. Buried on 16 October 1953 in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Occupation: Lumberman, Coal Miner, Farm Hand.

"Charlie"

Charles was a lumberman in Bedford Co. before moving to Meyersdale Pa. then he was a

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miner and a farm hand, tall man with piercing blue eyes, he was exceptional with figures. You could ask him and he would just figure it out in his head.

His daughter Clara remembers her Pop saying the farmer he worked for children being particularly noisy at the table. It was a family joke to call his children the "Mimmas" when they misbehaved. According to son Paul, while driving one day a pet chipmunk got loose in the car and nearly caused a wreck. He wasn't amused.

After the death of Amanda he married Edith Swearman and died on his birthday in 1953.

Was Edith a sister to Amanda?⁶

On 21 December 1905 when Charles Martin was 27, he first married **Amanda Swearman**² in Cumberland, Allegany, MD.²⁶ Married by G. Sykes. Born on 24 May 1877 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Amanda died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 13 June 1936; she was 59. Buried on 15 June 1936 in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Cause of Death: Cancer.

Amanda "Mant" was a hard worker like the other women of her day. With a large family, 10 children, four that died in infancy, she was responsible for raising the children and keeping the house in order.

She always was baking bread and pies for her family. Daughter Clara remembers wash day helping her mom and Aunt Susan who lived with them. Her love of gardening was evident in all her many flower beds around the yard. She spoke German but wanted the children to speak only English.

She died June 13, 1936, at the age of 59 from cancer and is buried in Union Cemetery Meyersdale.

They had the following children:

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| 97 | i. | Clara Margaret Hook Born on 9 February 1907 in Rumania Somerset, PA. Clara Margaret died in Johnstown, Cambria, PA, on 29 July 2000; she was 93. |
| 98 | ii. | Frederick Henry Hook Born on 2 August 1908 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Frederick Henry died in Pennsylvania on 3 January 1994; he was 85. |
| 99 | iii. | Ralph Hook Born about 4 September 1909 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Ralph died on 25 October 1909 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. |
| 100 | iv. | Nellie May Hook Born about 3 September 1910 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Nellie May died on 24 February 1911 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. |
| 101 | v. | Louis William Hook Born about 12 October 1911 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Louis William died on 29 December 1911 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. |
| 102 | vi. | Woodrow Wilson Hook Born on 5 November 1912 in Romania, Somerset, PA. Woodrow Wilson died in California on 22 December 1991; he was 79. |

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- 103** vii. Harry Russell Hook Born on 27 August 1914 in Rumania Somerset, PA. Harry Russell died in April 1979 in Florida.
- 104** viii. Mary Jane Hook Born on 18 May 1916 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Mary Jane died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 20 July 2006; she was 90.
- 105** ix. Paul Edward Hook Born on 3 March 1918 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Paul Edward died in Greensburg, PA, on 27 August 1981; he was 63.
- 106** x. Robert Lawrence Hook Born about 27 May 1919 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Robert Lawrence died on 3 June 1919 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA.

On 20 August 1941 when Charles Martin was 62, he second married **Edith Catherine Swearman**² in Cumberland, Allegany, MD. Born on 6 September 1886. Edith Catherine died in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA, on 2 February 1958; she was 71. Buried in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

42. Henry Hook (*Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)²⁷. Henry died after 1900.

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43. Charley Wertz (*Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1870 in Bedford County, PA.

On 1 January 1890 Charley married **Hannah E. Valentine**² in Bedford County, PA. Born in 1869 in Bedford County, PA.

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44. Samuel Wertz (*Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born in 1873. Samuel died in 1880. Cause of Death: Typhoid.

45. Arnold Wertz (*Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Cause of Death: Typhoid.

46. Etta Wertz (*Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1882.

Etta first married **[Husband] Cooper**².

Etta second married **George Watson Cooper**². Born about August 1869.

They had the following children:

- 107** i. Dulcie Cooper Born in August 1889.
- 108** ii. Effie Vida May Cooper Born on 12 February 1912 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Effie Vida May died in Cumberland, Allegany, MD, on 22 January 2000; she was 87.
- 109** iii. Mary Cooper
- 110** iv. John Cooper
- 111** v. Harvey Cooper

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112 vi. Georgia D. Cooper

47. John William Wertz (*Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 29 May 1874 in Pennsylvania. John William died in 1957.

Resident of Rainsburg, PA in Jan 1956. [See his sister Mary Ann Wertz' notes.]

World War One draft registry indicates John was of medium height, medium build with light blue eyes and light brown hair.

On 12 May 1898 when John William was 23, he married **Rebecca E. Bennett²** in Cumberland, Allegany, MD. Born on 18 November 1877. Rebecca E. died in Rainsburg, PA, on 1 August 1947; she was 69. Buried in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

They had the following children:

- 113** i. Zora Wertz
- 114** ii. Ora Wertz
- 115** iii. Norman Ralph Wertz
- 116** iv. Arnold Wertz ,2
- 117** v. Zella Wertz Born about 1999.
- 118** vi. Palmer C. Wertz Born in 1901. Palmer C. died in 1956.
- 119** vii. Percy A. Wertz Born on 29 April 1909. Percy A. died on 4 July 1909; he was <1.
- 120** viii. Lena Wertz Born on 14 January 1914. Lena died on 21 January 1914; she was <1.
- 121** ix. Margaret Myrte Wertz Born on 9 April 1915. Margaret Myrte died on 1 May 1915; she was <1.
- 122** x. Christina Wertz Born on 29 June 1916. Christina died on 10 February 1920; she was 3.
- 123** xi. Johnny Wertz Born on 27 February 1917. Johnny died on 1 March 1917; he was <1.
- 124** xii. Ada Pearl Wertz Born on 3 June 1900. Ada Pearl died in Bedford County, PA, on 16 September 1974; she was 74.

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48. Lewis Wertz (*Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1879.

One year old when he died.

49. Mary Ann Wertz (*Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 3 June 1876 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Mary Ann died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA, on 18 January 1956; she was 79. Buried on 21 January 1956 in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Religion: Methodist.

Obituary

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Mrs. Mary A. Bennett died on January 18, 1956, at her home in Chaneysville following a month's illness. She was born on June 3, 1876 at Chaneysville, a daughter of Emanuel and Emma (Ruby) Wertz.

She was united in marriage with Sheridan P. Bennett, who is deceased.

The following children survive: Mrs. Stella Miller, Cumberland; Mrs Beulah Beck, Mrs. Emma Bennett, Bessie Nelson of Chaneysville; Mrs. Vora Williford of Baltimore; Theodore Bennett, at home. There are 27 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and two brothers, Valentine Wertz of Cumberland and John Wertz of Rainsburg.

Mrs Bennett was a member of the Chaneysville Methodist Church, where funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. with Rev, Walter Twigg and Rev. Harman of Cumberland officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery under the direction of the Conner Funeral Service.

Mary Ann was living by herself but married in 1930. Her kids were also with her and her Mom next door.

On 17 July 1894 when Mary Ann was 18, she first married **Isaac Martin Hook²**, son of [Father] Hook, in Bedford County, PA. Born on 1 March 1873 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Isaac Martin died about 10 July 1916 in Duluth, Michigan. Buried in Michigan.

See notes Old Cumberland obit

They had the following children:

- 125** i. Stella May Hook Born on 15 June 1895 in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA.
Stella May died in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA, on 28 October 1994; she was 99. Cumberland Valley.
- 126** ii. Ann C. Hook Born in 1899.

Mary Ann second married **Charley Wringler²**.

They had one child:

- 127** i. Emma Ethel Wertz Born on 5 October 1899 in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA. Emma Ethel died in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA, on 21 January 1979; she was 79.

Mary Ann third married **Louis Miller²**.

They had one child:

- 128** i. Beulah Miller Born on 9 March 1901 in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA.
Beulah died in Pennknoll, Bedford, PA, on 17 July 1994; she was 93.

about 1904 Mary Ann fourth married **Robert Kerr Bennett²**, son of Joseph Bennett & Anna Mariah JOHNSON. Born on 27 September 1878 in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA. Robert Kerr died before 1956. Buried in Chaneysville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneysville, Bedford, PA. Occupation: Sawmill Laborer.

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Obituary

Robert Kerr Bennett of Route 1, Flintstone, MD was found found dead by his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Nelson at his home on Tuesday. Mr. Bennett lived alone.

He was born at Chaneyville, Pa., on September 27, 1878, and was a son of Joseph and Anna Mariah (Johnson) Bennett. In addition to his daughter, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Albert E. Hook of Rainsburg, and by two brothers, Ellwood Bennett, of Flintstone, RD and Bruce Bennett of Cumberland, Md.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the Chaneyville Methodist Church with Rev. W. W. Twigg officiating. Interment was in the Chaneyville Cemetery under the direction of the Balentine Funeral Service.

In 1920 he was living by himself and the Census said he was single.

World War One draft registration, Robert was tall, with a slender build, brown eyes, and black hair.

They had one child:

- 129** i. Bessie L. Bennett Born on 13 January 1905. Bessie L. died on 12 October 1995; she was 90.

On 14 October 1911 when Mary Ann was 35, she fifth married **Sheridan Phillip Bennett**² in Cumberland, Allegany, MD. Born in 1872. Sheridan Phillip died in 1939. Buried in Chaneyville Methodist Cemetery, Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

They had the following children:

- 130** i. Rose Bennett
131 ii. Theodore O. Bennett Born on 28 April 1914. Theodore O. died on 8 July 1978; he was 64.
132 iii. Vora Bennett Born on 12 June 1912 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Vora died in Bedford, Bedford, PA, on 9 October 1990; she was 78.

50. Valentine Willard Wertz (*Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 7 July 1886 in Cumberland Valley, Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Valentine Willard died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA, on 20 October 1976; he was 90.

Resident of Cumberland, PA in Jan 1956. [See his sister Mary Ann Wertz' notes.]

World War One draft registry indicates Valentine was of medium height, medium build with light blue eyes and dark brown hair.

Valentine Willard married **Arena Bennett**². Born in August 1880 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Arena died in 1952 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

"Irene"

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They had the following children:

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| 133 | i. | Floyd A. Wertz Born in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Floyd A. died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. |
| 134 | ii. | Goldie Lena Wertz Goldie Lena died in 1992. |
| 135 | iii. | Oscar Wertz Oscar died in 1948. |
| 136 | iv. | Ransom C. Wertz Born on 24 April 1906 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Ransom C. died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA, on 8 December 1985; he was 79. |
| 137 | v. | Melvin Wertz Born on 17 April 1908. Melvin died in December 1972 in Maryland. |
| 138 | vi. | Bertha Wertz Born on 25 October 1910. Bertha died in May 1985 in Maryland. |
| 139 | vii. | Randolph W. Wertz Born in 1908. |
| 140 | viii. | Stewart Morgart |

51. Irvin Wertz (*Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1884 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Cause of Death: Typhoid.

Was in World War One #1940935. Entered Sept 18 1917. Discharged August 25 1919 Ohio

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Fourth Generation

Family of Camuel N. Wertz (13) & Henrietta Lindsley

52. Lloyd Wertz (*Camuel N.³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1878.

Lloyd married **Lilly Mae Fairchild**². Born in Vermil, IL.

53. Edith Iola Wertz (*Camuel N.³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

54. Asa Earl Wertz (*Camuel N.³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Asa Earl married **Mary [WERTZ]**².

55. Guy Harland Wertz (*Camuel N.³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Family of Valentine Marion Wertz (15) & Sarah Arizona Stevens

56. Truland Jasper Wertz (*Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1881 in Cass County, MO. Truland Jasper died in 1956 in Putnam County, MO.

57. Iris Izadora Wertz (*Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 17 September 1885 in Cass County, MO. Iris Izadora died in 1963.

"Zoe"

Iris Izadora married **Martin Calib Adelsberger**².

They had one child:

141 i. Vane Adelsberger

58. Leslie Walter Wertz (*Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 10 December 1883 in Cass County, MO. Leslie Walter died in 1932.

Leslie Walter married **Martha Johnson**².

They had the following children:

142 i. Juanita Wertz
143 ii. Dean Wertz
144 iii. Dorothy Wertz

59. Ivah May Wertz (*Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1888 in Cass County, MO. Ivah May died in 1964.

Ivah May first married **George Judd**².

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They had one child:

- 145** i. Madge Judd

Ivah May second married **William Holden**². Born about 1930.

They had one child:

- 146** i. Billy Holden Billy died in 1968.

Ivah May third married **Claude Newfer**².

They had the following children:

- 147** i. Donald Newfer
148 ii. Alvin Newfer

60. Melvin Ray Wertz (*Valentine Marion*³, *Zacharius*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 18 May 1890 in Cass County, MO. Melvin Ray died in Texas County, MO, on 4 November 1980; he was 90.

In 1915 Melvin Ray married **Grace Belle Waymire**² in Buffalo, KS. Born on 13 March 1891 in Madison, NE. Grace Belle died in Texas County, MO, on 4 September 1965; she was 74.

They had the following children:

- 149** i. M.C. Wertz Born on 3 March 1917 in Putnam County, MO. M.C. died in Columbia MO, on 20 December 1989; he was 72.
150 ii. Melvin Louis Wertz Born on 25 November 1923 in Lucerne, Putnam, MO.

61. Daisy Geneva Wertz (*Valentine Marion*³, *Zacharius*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born in 1892.

Daisy Geneva married **Leland Schooner**².

They had one child:

- 151** i. J.Lee Schooner Born on 7 December 1920.

Family of Emanuel Wertz (16) & Maribel Scott

62. Steve Brinninger (*Emanuel Wertz*³, *Zacharius*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

63. Inez Brinninger (*Emanuel Wertz*³, *Zacharius*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

Family of Reuben E. Wertz (18) & Maria Louisa Malin

64. Don Lowell Wertz (*Reuben E.*³, *Zacharius*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born in 1889 in Wilson County, KS.

65. Laura Frances Wertz (*Reuben E.*³, *Zacharius*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born in 1891 in

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Wilson County, KS.

66. James Calvin Wertz (*Reuben E.³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1893 in Wilson County, KS.

Family of Emanuel L. WERTZ (23) & Hannah HOOPENGARDNER

67. Nora Agnes WERTZ (*Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*). Born on 18 May 1886 in Bedford County, PA.²⁸ Nora Agnes died in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA, on 29 July 1963; she was 77.²⁹ Buried in Crown Crest Memorial Park, Hyde, Clearfield, PA.²⁹ Cause of Death: Cancer.³⁰

Nora was an only child. She may also have had other pregnancies and possibly other stillborn children than the thirteen listed in the record with her husband Harry W. Lines. I was told that she lost a child before her oldest recorded child Orville was born.⁶

Resident of Curwensville, PA May 1944.³¹

Resident of Curwensville, Clearfield, Pa. in Aug 1955.³²

On 25 December 1902 when Nora Agnes was 16, she first married **Harry Wilbur LINES**³³, son of Eli Monroe LINES (1859-1930) & Mary Jane PATTON (1859-1943). Born on 15 November 1880. Harry Wilbur died in Fellowsville, Preston, WV, on 25 June 1974; he was 93.³⁴ Buried on 28 June 1974 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Curwensville, Clearfield, PA.³³ Soc. Sec. #: 171-14-2094, Issued in Pennsylvania state. Shows his date of birth as 15 Nov 1881.³⁵ Occupation: Teamster, Construction Laborer, Lumberman, Railroad, Tannery Worker.^{15,16,36} Cause of Death: Died in his sleep at the home of his sister Cornelia where he resided.³⁷ They were divorced before 1935.¹⁹

Most of his children referred to him as "Pop" and on occasion some referred to him as "the old man."³⁰

At the time of his death he reportedly had 27 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. In addition he had 9 step-grandchildren, and 14 step-great-grandchildren.³³

This source erroneously notes his death taking place in Belleville, WV.³⁴

Resident of Pike Township, Clearfield, PA in 1910-1912 where they rented their home.^{16,28}

Resident of Bailey Road, Pike Township, Clearfield, PA in April 1930 where they rented the home for \$8 a month.³⁶

Resident of Curwensville, PA Sep 1930.³⁸

Resident of Philipsburg, Centre, PA in Aug 1955.³²

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Remained a resident of Philipsburg, Centre, PA until mid 1960's.

Resident of Hyattsville, Prince Georges, MD, with his daughter Maxine and her adopted son Richard in the Mid to Late 1960s.

Resident of Fellowsville, Preston, WV, with his sister Cornelia Early 1970s until his death.³⁰

Lines vs. Lyons (Alternate Spellings)

There are a number of recorded occurrences where various Lines family members used themselves or addressed other Lines family members with the surname LYONS. For many years my grandfather Harry W. Lines (1880) used the spelling LYONS in his last name.

Prior to that time Harry's uncle Mark Wallace Lyons (1878) also changed the spelling of his last name to LYONS. According to a grandson, George Lyons, Mark for unknown reasons made the change when he married his wife in August of 1913.

There are instances when Harry's brothers used the spelling in their mailings to other family members. There is one documented case, for example, in which William Edward Lines (1883) sent his sister Cornelia (1893) a postcard in which he spells her last name Lyons. There is another documented instance in which brother Byron Francis Lines (1888) sent his mother Mary Jane Patton Lines a postcard in which he spelled her last name Lyons.

Cornelia Ellen Lines Susek (1921) told her daughter Gloria Susek Peters that she was always aware that the name had been spelled two differing ways but never knew why. Cornelia's father, my grandfather's brother, Raymond E. Lines Sr. (1891) was also known to use the different spelling. A number of Cornelia Susek's family pictures have handwritten identifying information on the backs that also used the spelling LYONS.

In addition there are postcards in which Byron Francis Lines changed the order of his first and second initials. Once as F.B.L. and another time as B.F.L.

In my research of the Clearfield Progress newspaper I have also seen various members of my family, as recently as my father's generation, in which their last name was incorrectly (or possibly sometimes otherwise) written as Lyons.

In the days during my grandfather's life, prior to the law requiring registration of births, many males, would adjust their ages to avoid military service and other civic burdens. However that does not explain why individuals as shown above would address correspondence to a sister or mother with the same erroneous spelling of the family surname.

One final note. My step-grandfather Marlie Ellinger's mother was Jane Lyons.⁶
With supporting documentation^{39,40}

They had the following children:

- 152** i. Orville Harry LINES Born on 13 February 1906 in Curwensville,

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- Clearfield, PA. Orville Harry died in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, on 13 February 1999; he was 93.
- 153** ii. Ruby Josephine LINES Born on 19 July 1907 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Ruby Josephine died on 31 December 2004; she was 97.
 - 154** iii. Monroe Clegg LINES Born on 25 March 1909 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Monroe Clegg died in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA, on 16 May 1910; he was 1.
 - 155** iv. Elmer Byron LINES Born on 29 January 1911 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Elmer Byron died in Philipsburg, Centre, PA, on 26 January 1988; he was 76.
 - 156** v. Maxine Jane LINES Born on 21 November 1912 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Maxine Jane died in Philipsburg, Centre, PA, on 4 November 1990; she was 77.
 - 157** vi. Lillian Hannah LINES Born on 29 January 1915 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Lillian Hannah died in November 2007.
 - 158** vii. Wilbur Emanuel LINES Sr. Born on 13 February 1917 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Born at the home of his maternal grandparents, Emanuel and Hannah Wertz. Wilbur Emanuel died on 21 December 2003; he was 86.
 - 159** viii. Reuben Waterworth LINES Born on 7 June 1918 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Clearfield Hospital. Reuben Waterworth died on 13 October 1993; he was 75.
 - 160** ix. Melvin Howard LINES Born on 24 April 1920 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Melvin Howard died in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA, on 30 June 1921; he was 1.
 - 161** x. Eli Enlo LINES Born on 8 June 1922 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Eli Enlo died in Akron, Summit, OH, on 21 April 2009; he was 86.
 - 162** xi. Richard Delmont LINES Born on 17 June 1924 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Richard Delmont died in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA, on 25 August 1955; he was 31. Clearfield Hospital.
 - 163** xii. John Edward LINES Born on 29 April 1926 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. John Edward died in Akron, Summit, OH, on 12 January 1998; he was 71.
 - 164** xiii. [Son] LINES Born on 29 April 1926 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. [Son] died in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA, on 29 April 1926; he was <1.

In the 1910 U.S. Federal Census Harry appears with Wife Nora and their first three children Orville, Ruby and Monroe. It indicates Harry is 26 years old with the birth year "about 1884." All three of his children were still alive. This information would imply the census must have been taken prior to Monroe's death on 16 May 1910.¹⁶

In the 1930 U.S. Federal Census Harry & Nora have five children living at home, Lillian (age 15), Reuben (age 11), Eli (age 7), Richard (age 5) & John E. (age 3). Harry was not a veteran of the U.S. Military.³⁶

On 18 June 1953 when Nora Agnes was 67, she second married **Marlie W. ELLINGER**⁴¹, son of William Charles ELLINGER (1859-<1920) & Jane LYONS (1861->1929), in Clarion, Clarion, PA.¹⁹ Born on 17 April 1900 in Luthersburg, Brady Township, Clearfield, PA. Marlie W. died in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA, on 13 June 1985; he was 85.⁴² Clearfield Hospital; at

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6:00 a.m. Buried on 15 June 1985 in Crown Crest Memorial Park, Hyde, Clearfield, PA. Bennett and House Funeral Home, Clearfield, Rev. David McCullough officiating. Religion: Was affiliated with the Methodist Church. Soc. Sec. #: 209-09-6618, issued in Pennsylvania state.⁴² Occupation: Brickyard Laborer.⁴³

This source showed his birth date as 2 May 1900.⁴²

His name apparently has been listed by census takers possibly in 1900 or 1910 as "Marel." I believe this was an error on the part of the census taker as he has never heard, or seen his name in print, as anything but "Marlie."⁴⁴

In 1900, Marlie is listed in the home of his parents.⁴⁵

In the 1920 U.S. Federal Census Marlie is listed as a nineteen year old brickyard laborer. [Apparently he worked in the brickyards most of his life. See his mother Jane's notes regarding more on this census].⁴³

Resident of Penn Township, Lumber City Borough, Clearfield, PA in February 1920.⁴³
Resident of Clearfield, Clearfield, PA in Sep 1929.⁴⁶
Resident of Lawrence Township, Clearfield, Clearfield, PA in 1930.⁴⁷
Resident of Curwensville, Clearfield, PA circa 1955 (possibly earlier).⁴⁸

Marlie joined the civil service in late 1943 or early 1944 and was sent to the Hawaiian Islands.¹⁹

Some time after World War Two, Marlie's step-son Eli Lines got him a job at the R.C.A. Rubber Company in Akron, OH where Eli worked.⁴⁹

Marlie worked for the Harbison-Walker Refractories fire brick plant near his home in Curwensville, PA, retiring from the company in 1963. I knew Marlie as a young boy and into my teens. He was always busy and because of my grandmother's health took care of the housework and cooking. He was always making coffee and preparing meals on his wood-fueled stove. When my mother and I would visit he was always anxious to serve coffee and to fix up something to eat, whether we were hungry or not. He was a kind man and was among the most decent men I've ever known and a good husband to my grandmother, Nora Agnes Wertz.⁴⁸

His brother Percy also retired from Harbison-Walker Refractories.⁶

Marlie was survived by seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. He was preceeded in death by five brothers and three sisters.⁴¹

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Marlie is buried next to his third wife Nora and share the same grave marker.⁵⁰

Nora was fourteen years older than her second husband Marlie. They started living together in the summer or fall of 1935 and were without the benefit of marriage until 1953.¹⁹

Family of Nicholas Shannon Wertz (24) & Mary Ann

68. Howard W. Wertz (*Nicholas Shannon³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in January 1892 in Pennsylvania.

69. Irvin O. Wertz (*Nicholas Shannon³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in September 1893 in Pennsylvania.

70. Cecil B. Wertz (*Nicholas Shannon³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in June 1895 in Pennsylvania.

71. Georgia E. Wertz (*Nicholas Shannon³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in July 1898 in Pennsylvania.

72. Carrie Mildred Wertz (*Nicholas Shannon³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 26 September 1903 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

Family of Lucinda Miller (29) & George Riley Hook

73. Essi P. Hook (*Lucinda Miller³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1887. Essi P. died on 28 May 1903.

see notes

74. Pearl Hook (*Lucinda Miller³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1893. Pearl died in 1907.

75. Effie Hook (*Lucinda Miller³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 26 February 1893. Effie died on 29 May 1909; she was 16.

76. Howard Freeman Hook (*Lucinda Miller³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 29 June 1901. Howard Freeman died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 23 March 1963; he was 61.

Died of congestive heart failure.

77. Daisy Viola Hook (*Lucinda Miller³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 11 September 1904 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Daisy Viola died in Cumberland, Allegany, MD, on 11 June 1984; she was 79. Buried on 14 June 1984 in Fellowship Cemetery Centerville, Bedford, PA.

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1904 tombstone, cause of death; respiratory failure/cerebral vascular accident. Death certificate.

On 3 September 1921 when Daisy Viola was 16, she first married **Henry Ellsworth Leydig**² in Allegany County, MD. Born about 1887. Henry Ellsworth died in 1957.

about 1924 Daisy Viola second married **William H. Emerick**². Born on 10 September 1883 in Pennsylvania. William H. died in Cumberland, Allegany, MD, on 25 February 1960; he was 76. Buried on 28 February 1960. Occupation: Celanese Worker*. Cause of Death: Stomach Cancer per death certificate. Religion: Reformed.

Burial place listed as "Porter?"⁶

*The Celanese Corporation is one of the largest plants in the world engaged in the manufacture of artificial silk (Celanese), located in Cumberland, MD.⁵¹

They had the following children:

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| 165 | i. | Howard Freeman Emerick Born on 15 May 1924 in Southampton, Bedford, PA. Howard Freeman died in Hyndman, PA, on 8 May 1982; she was 57. |
| 166 | ii. | Marie Emerick Born in 1926. |
| 167 | iii. | Thelma Emerick Born in 1929. |
| 168 | iv. | Geraldine Emerick |
| 169 | v. | Dorothy Emerick |
| 170 | vi. | Effie Emerick |

78. [Daughter] HOOK (*Lucinda Miller*³, *Anna Rebecca Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

Family of Michael Miller (30) & Savannah Miller

79. John W. Miller (*Michael*³, *Anna Rebecca Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1891.

Since Savannah didn't marry until 1894 , maybe this is why he lived with Grandparents.

John W. married **Gertie Decker**².

They had the following children:

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| 171 | i. | Louella Florence Miller Born on 1 January 1916. |
| 172 | ii. | Edward W.. Miller Born on 8 March 1918. |
| 173 | iii. | Mable Audrey Miller Born on 14 October 1919. |
| 174 | iv. | Robert H. Miller Born on 11 April 1922. |
| 175 | v. | Luther Vincent Miller Born on 20 March 1924. |

80. Ada Pearl Miller (*Michael*³, *Anna Rebecca Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born in July 1894.

81. Howard M. Miller (*Michael*³, *Anna Rebecca Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 28

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August 1896.

82. Bartley Miller (*Michael³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 8 April 1898.

83. Lewis R. MILLER (*Michael³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 27 October 1901.

Family of Charles Miller (33) & Christine Agnes Landsberger

84. James Ernest Miller (*Charles³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 15 August 1916.

James Ernest married **Nancy Grace Johns²**.

Family of Emma W. Hook (36) & William Valentine

85. George Calvin Valentine (*Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 12 July 1879 in Pennsylvania. George Calvin died in Somerset County, PA, on 20 August 1946; he was 67. Buried on 23 August 1946 in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

WW1 draft registry, Med build, med height, Gray eyes, brown hair.

George Calvin first married **Annetta Glessler²**. Born about 1884.

They had the following children:

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| 176 | i. | Earl R. Valentine Born about 1925. |
| 177 | ii. | Carrie Valentine Born on 2 February 1901. Carrie died in May 1975. |
| 178 | iii. | John c. Valentine Born about 1905. |
| 179 | iv. | Raymond Valentine Born on 28 October 1905. Raymond died on 17 October 1982; he was 76. |
| 180 | v. | Harry Valentine Born about 1909. |
| 181 | vi. | Oscar Valentine Born on 4 January 1910 in Russleton, PA. Oscar died in Stoystown, Somerset, PA, on 19 November 1988; he was 78. |
| 182 | vii. | Clara Florence Valentine Born on 29 February 1912 in Pennsylvania. Clara Florence died in February 1987 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. |
| 183 | viii. | Pearl Valentine Born on 4 March 1914 in Pennsylvania. Pearl died in 1987 in Garrett, Somerset, PA. |
| 184 | ix. | Marie Valentine Born about 1916. |
| 185 | x. | Thelma Valentine Born about 1919. |
| 186 | xi. | Rosella Valentine Born about 1920. |
| 187 | xii. | Calvin Ralph Valentine Born in June 1923 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Calvin Ralph died on 23 March 1924 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. |

George Calvin second married **Mary [UNKNOWN]²**.

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86. Lemuel Francis Valentine (*Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 9 July 1881. Lemuel Francis died in Somerset County, PA, on 24 August 1906; he was 25. Buried on 26 August 1906 in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

Lemuel was killed in a mining accident at Elk Lick Mine (Meyersdale area) electrocuted. It is believed since he was hearing impaired [that he] was unaware of the impending danger. He was deaf and dumb due to typhoid fever as a child. Lemuel never married.

Family of William Henry Hook (38) & Elizabeth Patten

87. Viola Hook (*William Henry³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 13 October 1904 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Viola died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 3 February 1905; she was <1. Buried on 21 February 1905 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

88. Charles Hook (*William Henry³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 24 September 1908 in Bedford Valley, PA. Charles died in Somerset County, PA, on 25 August 1975; he was 66. Buried on 28 August 1975 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, PA. Cause of Death: Cardiac Arrest.

Charles spent a large portion of his life in an institution in Somerset Pa. He never married. Died from cardiac arrest and was cremated and his remains were sent to East Harrisburg Crematory, Harrisburg PA. (From death certificate).

89. Rosella Hook (*William Henry³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 14 August 1912 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Rosella died in Bedford County, PA, on 27 July 1974; she was 61. Buried on 30 August 1974 in Fellowship Cemetery Centerville, Bedford, PA.

Have picture of tombstone and the obit.

Rosella was a cook at Martha Lloyd school in Troy for many years. She never married. She lived with the Rev. Roy Kinser family at the time of her death.

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Family of Ann Catherine Hook (39) & [Husband] [UNKNOWN]

90. Charles Clyde Hook (*Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 9 November 1898 in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA. Charles Clyde died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 27 November 1922; he was 24. Buried on 1 December 1922 in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

World War One Draft register, Charles was medium height, medium build, brown eyes, black hair. Was murdered at Meyersdale fair grounds.

On 20 April 1921 when Charles Clyde was 22, he married **Bertha Inks²** in Allegany County,

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MD. Born about 1901.

Family of Ann Catherine Hook (39) & William Henry Boor

91. Emma Elesta Hook (*Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 28 February 1891 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Emma Elesta died in Pennsylvania on 11 December 1955; she was 64. Buried in Palo Alto Cemetery, Hyndman, PA.

"Lesto"

On 2 August 1909 when Emma Elesta was 18, she married **Harry Daniel Emerick²** in Cumberland, Allegany, MD. Born on 5 February 1880. Harry Daniel died on 22 October 1944; he was 64.

Worked in Boswell coal mines.

World War One draft registry, Med height, Stout, with gray eyes and dark brown hair.

They had the following children:

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| 188 | i. | Lydia May Emerick Born on 2 May 1909. |
| 189 | ii. | Andrew Harrison Emerick Born on 4 February 1911. Andrew Harrison died in Johnstown, Cambria, PA, on 24 August 1977; he was 66. Memorial Hospital. |
| 190 | iii. | Catherine Emerick Born on 2 August 1913. |
| 191 | iv. | Clara Belle Emerick Born on 17 January 1916. Clara Belle died in Somerset County, PA, on 15 August 1997; she was 81. |
| 192 | v. | Harry Manuel Emerick Born on 11 October 1917 in Hyndman, PA. Harry Manuel died in Bedford Memorial Hospital, Bedford, PA, on 21 February 1981; he was 63. |
| 193 | vi. | William Emerick Born in 1921. |
| 194 | vii. | Minnie Pearl Emerick Born on 11 November 1921. |
| 195 | viii. | Ida Rebecca Emerick Born on 23 January 1924. |
| 196 | ix. | Mary Alice Emerick Born on 23 October 1926. |
| 197 | x. | George Walter Emerick Born on 25 May 1931. George Walter died on 25 April 1980; he was 48. |
| 198 | xi. | Earl Samuel Emerick Born on 12 March 1933. Earl Samuel died on 15 June 1982; he was 49. |

married by Edward Hayes pastor of Center St. U.M. Church

92. George Dewey Boor (*Ann Catherine Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 24 February 1902. George Dewey died in Bedford County, PA, on 24 January 1985; he was 82. Buried on 27 January 1985 in Fellowship Cemetery Centerville, Bedford, PA.

93. William Edward Boor (*Ann Catherine Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 12 February 1905. William Edward died about 1967.

Tombstone indicates he was a Private in the U.S. Army.

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about 3 august 1928 William Edward married **Clara Simmons**² in Cumberland Valley, Bedford County, PA.

They had one child:

199 i. Voila Boor Born in 1930.

94. Harry Francis Boor (*Ann Catherine Hook*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 4 July 1909. Harry Francis died on 3 May 1975; he was 65. Altoona VA Hospital. Buried on 7 May 1975 in Fellowship Cemetery Centerville, Bedford, PA. Soc. Sec. #: 161-12-6768. Religion: Assembly of God.

95. Harvey Calvin Boor (*Ann Catherine Hook*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 4 October 1906 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Harvey Calvin died in Bedford Valley, PA, on 16 March 1973; he was 66. Buried on 20 March 1973 in Fellowship Cemetery Centerville, Bedford, PA.

Social Security # 215-18-8191 issued in MD.

96. Amanda Irene Boor (*Ann Catherine Hook*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 11 October 1911 in Pennsylvania. Amanda Irene died in November 1977 in Everett, Potter, PA.

Amanda Irene married **Chauncey Helmick**². Born on 23 September 1907 in West Virginia. Chauncey died in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA, on 23 December 1957; he was 50.

They had the following children:

200 i. Florence Helmick
201 ii. Donald Helmick
202 iii. Dessie Helmick
203 iv. Franklin Helmick

Family of Charles Martin Hook (41) & Amanda Swearman

97. Clara Margaret Hook (*Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 9 February 1907 in Rumania Somerset, PA. Clara Margaret died in Johnstown, Cambria, PA, on 29 July 2000; she was 93.

Clara, the first child of Charles and Amanda, was named after her aunt, Clara Swearman. Married in 1929, to Dennis (Harry) Knieriem and moved to Johnstown.

Clara and Dennis had three children. Her niece, Karen [Joyce Hook], the author of this work, remembers Aunt Clara's cottage in Bedford Co where her family spent many happy times. She hosted family reunions there. In 1997,

Clara celebrated her 90th birthday with a party for friends and relations. She is an extraordinary lady with energy of a much younger woman. What a dear lady!!

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Sadly on July 29, 2000 Clara passed away.

In 1929 Clara Margaret married **Harry Wilson Knieriem**². Born on 25 August 1907. Harry Wilson died in Pennsylvania on 3 October 1991; he was 84. Buried in Pennsylvania.

They had the following children:

- 204** i. Robert Harry Knieriem Born on 23 December 1931.
- 205** ii. Donald Wilson Knieriem Born on 21 November 1935.
- 206** iii. Carol Jane Knieriem Born on 24 September 1937.

98. Frederick Henry Hook (*Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 2 August 1908 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Frederick Henry died in Pennsylvania on 3 January 1994; he was 85. Buried in Pennsylvania. Occupation: Electrical Engineer, Pittsburgh Steel.

"Fred" was named after his maternal grandfather Frederick Swearman. He was an electrical engineer with Pittsburgh Steel at Allenport PA.

He was very active in the Masonic lodge, holding many offices.

On 27 June 1937 when Frederick Henry was 28, he married **Mary Elizabeth Gerhardt**² in Allegany County, MD. Born on 23 October 1909 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Mary Elizabeth died in Pennsylvania on 5 May 1988; she was 78. Buried in Pennsylvania.

Fred and his wife Mary had no children but had a lovely home in Belle Vernon PA . They were devoted to each other.

99. Ralph Hook (*Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 4 September 1909 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Ralph died on 25 October 1909 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Buried in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

Died in infancy, per Reich Funeral Home records buried in Valentine lot with siblings Louis, Robert and Nellie all in unmarked graves.

100. Nellie May Hook (*Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 3 September 1910 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Nellie May died on 24 February 1911 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Buried in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

Died in infancy, per Reich Funeral Home records buried in Valentine lot with siblings Louis, Robert and Ralph all in unmarked graves.

101. Louis William Hook (*Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 12 October 1911 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Louis William died on 29 December 1911 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Buried in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

Died in infancy, per Reich Funeral Home records buried in Valentine lot with siblings Ralph, Robert and Nellie all in unmarked graves.

102. Woodrow Wilson Hook (*Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on

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5 November 1912 in Romania, Somerset, PA. Woodrow Wilson died in California on 22 December 1991; he was 79. Buried in California.

"Woody" appears to have been named for President Wilson [who was elected the same day Woody was born].* He married Irene Bittner and was the father of Ruth Ann. Moving from Meyersdale to Carnegie PA, he was employed by a water company.

After retirement he moved to Hanford, California. His grandson Randy Hook also lived with them. Most of his brothers and sisters visited with him at his home. His niece Karen remembers one time when he visited, he got lost and spent hours riding around Pittsburgh accumulating many, many miles on his limited mileage rental car. Actually he used most of them up. Even though it wasn't funny at the time, he laughed about it later. He had a good sense of humor.

*Thomas Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924) was the 28th President of the United States. A Democrat he was first elected on November 5, 1912 and narrowly re-elected in 1916.⁵²

Woodrow Wilson married **Irene Bittner**². Born on 2 June 1916 in Boynton, Somerset, PA. Irene died in California on 19 January 1983; she was 66. Buried in California.

They had one child:

207 i. Ruth Ann Hook Born on 5 August 1939 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

103. Harry Russell Hook (*Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 27 August 1914 in Rumania Somerset, PA. Harry Russell died in April 1979 in Florida. Buried in Florida.

"Lefty"

Harry was named after Minnie Geiger's son Harry Russell Geiger. He married Arretta May. He owned and operated Hook's Clover Farm store in Boynton PA from 1943 to 1953. He worked at Pittsburgh Steel Co in Monessen PA as an industrial electrician.

In 1955 the family moved to Ohio where he continued to work until he retired on disability in 1974 after working at the Ford Motor Co. Both he and Ret were active in the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. They then moved to Englewood, FL where he later died and where Ret still resides [May 2009].

Harry Russell married **Arretta Effie May**². Born on 4 May 1916 in Boynton, Somerset, PA.

"Ret"

They had the following children:

208 i. Patricia Jean Hook Born on 7 April 1937.

209 ii. Thomas Richard Hook Born on 2 August 1941 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

104. Mary Jane Hook (*Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 18 May 1916 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Mary Jane died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 20

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July 2006; she was 90.

Mary was named for Minnie Geigers daughter Mary. She married Frank "Coopie" Houston in 1934 and still resides in Meyersdale.

Mary loved to gather antiques and collectibles and do the most innovative things with them. Her niece remembers how she sprinkled gold paint on a beautiful old table to create a stunning look. She is very particular about everything from her appearance to her lovely home which she is always decorating.

When her niece Karen [Joyce Hook] was younger she gave her a signet ring that she returned later and that Mary still wears. I can remember how proud I was to have it. She is another fine Lady!

On 13 August 1934 when Mary Jane was 18, she married **Frank Randolph Houston**². Born on 21 February 1907 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Frank Randolph died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 12 February 1990; he was 82. Buried in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

"Coopie"

They had the following children:

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| 210 | i. | Joseph Hook Houston Born on 16 February 1935. |
| 211 | ii. | Frank Randolph Houston Born on 6 June 1937. |

105. Paul Edward Hook (*Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 3 March 1918 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Paul Edward died in Greensburg, PA, on 27 August 1981; he was 63. Buried on 1 September 1981 in West Newton, Westmoreland, PA. Occupation: Pittsburgh Steel Co. Soc. Sec. #: 162-16-8121.

Paul was named after Minnie Geiger's son Paul Edison. There has been question to Paul's middle name being Edgar but he used Edward.

He was with CCC* when he was a young man, then joined the Army Air Force stationed on several bases in the states. After being discharged he married Emma Krizner. He worked for Pittsburgh Steel Co. for over 40 years before he retired.

Paul was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved to walk in the woods. He always went to the mountains to get away. He was active in the Masonic Lodge in West Newton. Along with his daughter Karen, he initiated searching the family tree.

His death in 1981 was such a sad time for his family who still miss him.

*The Civilian Conservation Corp was a work relief program under the Roosevelt Administration for unemployed young men from all walks of life for environmental and public service programs.⁵³

On 23 March 1946 when Paul Edward was 28, he married **Emma Sebina Krizner**² in Winchester VA. Born on 26 August 1918 in Collinsburg, Westmoreland, PA.

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They had the following children:

- 212** i. Karen Joyce Hook Born on 30 March 1947 in West Newton, Westmoreland, PA.
- 213** ii. Paul Edward Hook Jr. Born on 17 June 1950 in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland, PA.
- 214** iii. Sheryl Lynn Hook Born on 19 August 1952 in West Newton, Westmoreland, PA.
- 215** iv. Charles Emerson Hook Born on 5 July 1960 in West Newton, Westmoreland, PA.

106. Robert Lawrence Hook (*Charles Martin³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 27 May 1919 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Robert Lawrence died on 3 June 1919 in Meyersdale Area, Somerset, PA. Buried in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

Died in infancy, per Reich Funeral Home records buried in Valentine lot with siblings Lewis, Ralph and Nellie all in unmarked graves.

Family of Etta Wertz (46) & George Watson Cooper

107. Dulcie Cooper (*Etta Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in August 1889.

108. Effie Vida May Cooper (*Etta Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 12 February 1912 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Effie Vida May died in Cumberland, Allegany, MD, on 22 January 2000; she was 87. Buried in Restlawn Memorial Gardens, LaVale, Md.

Effie Vida May married **James Earl Ellsworth²**. James Earl died in 1988.

They had the following children:

- 216** i. James E. "Bromo" Ellsworth
- 217** ii. Joanne F. Ellsworth
- 218** iii. Janet Ellsworth

109. Mary Cooper (*Etta Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

110. John Cooper (*Etta Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

111. Harvey Cooper (*Etta Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

112. Georgia D. Cooper (*Etta Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Georgia D. married **[Husband] Liller²**.

Family of John William Wertz (47) & Rebecca E. Bennett

113. Zora Wertz (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

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Zora married **[Husband] Winter²**.

114. Ora Wertz (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

115. Norman Ralph Wertz (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Norman Ralph married **Virginia McCheny²**.

116. Arnold Wertz ,2 (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

117. Zella Wertz (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1999.

Zella first married **Kirk Smith²**. Born in Rainsburg, PA.

Zella second married **Virgil M. Smith²**. Born in 1895. Virgil M. died in 1953.

118. Palmer C. Wertz (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1901. Palmer C. died in 1956.

119. Percy A. Wertz (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 29 April 1909. Percy A. died on 4 July 1909; he was <1.

120. Lena Wertz (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 14 January 1914. Lena died on 21 January 1914; she was <1.

121. Margaret Myrte Wertz (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 9 April 1915. Margaret Myrte died on 1 May 1915; she was <1.

Margaret Myrte married **[Husband] Gosich²**.

122. Christina Wertz (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 29 June 1916. Christina died on 10 February 1920; she was 3.

123. Johnny Wertz (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 27 February 1917. Johnny died on 1 March 1917; he was <1.

124. Ada Pearl Wertz (*John William³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 3 June 1900. Ada Pearl died in Bedford County, PA, on 16 September 1974; she was 74.

On 23 December 1916 when Ada Pearl was 16, she married **William Elmer Morgart²** in Maryland. Born on 20 December 1894.

WW1 Draft register med height, slender, Light eyes, Darl brown hair.

They had the following children:

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| 219 | i. | Dorothy Morgart Born about 1926. |
| 220 | ii. | William Morgart |
| 221 | iii. | Donald Morgart |

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Family of Mary Ann Wertz (49) & Isaac Martin Hook

125. Stella May Hook (*Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 15 June 1895 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Stella May died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA, on 28 October 1994; she was 99. Cumberland Valley. Soc. Sec. #: 216-18-1371.

Vol.1, lived in Southampton.

Resident of Cumberland, PA in Jan 1956. [See her mother Mary Ann Wertz' notes.]

On 20 August 1913 when Stella May was 18, she married **Jasper Reed Miller**² in Cumberland, Allegany, MD. Born on 12 June 1890 in Cumberland Valley, Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Jasper Reed died in 1957 in Cumberland Valley, Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

World War One draft registry, Jasper was of medium height, stout with brown eyes and black hair.

In 1920 they lived in Flintstone Md. and in 1930 Stella and children were still there while Jasper lived in Bedford County PA with his brother Harry.

They had the following children:

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| 222 | i. | Charles F. Miller Born about 1915 in Pennsylvania. |
| 223 | ii. | Floyd B. Miller Born about 1918 in Pennsylvania. |
| 224 | iii. | Roy V. Miller Born about 1922 in Maryland. |
| 225 | iv. | Percy Miller Born about 1924 in Maryland. |
| 226 | v. | Ethel Miller Born about 1926. |
| 227 | vi. | Eulah Robertson Born about 1913 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Eulah died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. |

126. Ann C. Hook (*Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born in 1899.

Family of Mary Ann Wertz (49) & Charley Wringler

127. Emma Ethel Wertz (*Mary Ann*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 5 October 1899 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Emma Ethel died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA, on 21 January 1979; she was 79.

Resident of Chaneyville, PA in Jan 1956. [See her mother Mary Ann Wertz' notes.]

Emma Ethel married **Osborne Vernon Bennett**². Born on 13 July 1893 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Osborne Vernon died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA, on 2 August 1953; he was 60. Osborne Vernon died in 1953.

World War One draft register, Osborne was short with a medium build, Blue eyes and light brown hair.

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They had the following children:

- 228** i. Hazel Marie Bennett Born on 26 March 1917. Hazel Marie died on 29 April 1972; she was 55.
- 229** ii. Josephine Bessie Bennett Born on 4 February 1919. Josephine Bessie died on 13 February 1986; she was 67.
- 230** iii. Norman David Bennett Born on 5 June 1921 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Norman David died in New Brighton, PA, on 6 April 1996; he was 74.
- 231** iv. Leona May Bennett Born on 30 May 1924.
- 232** v. Theresa Opal Bennett Born on 23 November 1926. Theresa Opal died on 16 May 1998; she was 71.
- 233** vi. Wanda Lee Bennett Born on 24 December 1928. Wanda Lee died on 19 December 1992; she was 63.
- 234** vii. Rudolph Dewayne Bennett Born on 23 April 1931.
- 235** viii. Malda Ingram Bennett Born on 30 March 1934. Malda Ingram died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA, on 21 June 1987; she was 53.
- 236** ix. Shirley Emma Jean Bennett Born on 16 April 1936. Shirley Emma Jean died on 1 February 1989; she was 52.

Family of Mary Ann Wertz (49) & Louis Miller

128. Beulah Miller (*Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 9 March 1901 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Beulah died in Pennknoll, Bedford, PA, on 17 July 1994; she was 93. Buried in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

Resident of Chaneyville, PA Jan 1956. [See her mother Mary Ann Wertz' notes.]

Beulah first married **Percy Thompson**².

They had one child:

- 237** i. Denver Merle Thompson Born about 1921 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

Beulah second married **Harry Beck**². Born on 20 June 1900 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Harry died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA, on 7 November 1976; he was 76.

They had the following children:

- 238** i. Elden Eugene Beck Born about 1925 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.
- 239** ii. Montrey Lugene Beck Born about 1927 in Pennsylvania.
- 240** iii. Dexter Rudolph Beck
- 241** iv. James Austin Beck
- 242** v. Lewis Delane Beck
- 243** vi. Betty Olene Beck
- 244** vii. Delmer Maurice Beck
- 245** viii. Daris Merlin Beck
- 237** ix. Denver Merle Thompson Born about 1921 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.
- 246** x. Buddy Beck

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Family of Mary Ann Wertz (49) & Robert Kerr Bennett

129. Bessie L. Bennett (*Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 13 January 1905. Bessie L. died on 12 October 1995; she was 90.

"Betsy"

Resident of Chaneysville, PA in Jan 1956. [See her mother Mary Ann Wertz' notes.]

Bessie L. first married **Bernard Shipley**². Born about 1900.

They had one child:

247 i. Bobby R. Shipley Bobby R. died on 3 January 1929.

In 1937 Bessie L. second married **Jarvy Nelson**². Born about 1910. Jarvy died on 1 July 1943.

Family of Mary Ann Wertz (49) & Sheridan Phillip Bennett

130. Rose Bennett (*Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

Died at 18 days old.

131. Theodore O. Bennett (*Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 28 April 1914. Theodore O. died on 8 July 1978; he was 64.

Theodore O. first married **Lilliah Keefer**².

Theodore O. second married **Mary Urslin**².

They had the following children:

248 i. Theora Bennett
249 ii. Baby Bennett

Theodore O. third married **Lilah Keefer**².

132. Vora Bennett (*Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 12 June 1912 in Chaneysville, Bedford, PA. Vora died in Bedford, Bedford, PA, on 9 October 1990; she was 78. Buried in Chaneysville Cemetery, Chaneysville, Bedford, PA. Religion: Protestant.

Resident of Baltimore, MD in Jan 1956. [See her mother Mary Ann Wertz' notes.]

Vora first married **Edward Jr. Williford**².

Vora second married **Jay Willis Beck**².

They had the following children:

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- 250** i. Mary Jean Beck
- 251** ii. Kelly Beck

Vora third married **Junior Edward Williford**².

Family of Valentine Willard Wertz (50) & Arena Bennett

133. Floyd A. Wertz (*Valentine Willard*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Floyd A. died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

The wife of Frank E. Hartswick, Margaret Siegler, married twice after his death in 1936. The first to Walter A. McGrew and after his death in 1940 she married Floyd Amos Wertz b 30 Jun 1935; d 8 Sep 1968 in Los Angeles CA.

The Wertz family was from the Altoona area. ⁵⁴

Floyd A. married **Irma Bridges**². Born in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Irma died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

134. Goldie Lena Wertz (*Valentine Willard*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Goldie Lena died in 1992.

Goldie Lena first married **Gerald Harmon**².

They had the following children:

- 252** i. Ronald Harmon
- 253** ii. Gay Harmon

Goldie Lena second married **Raymond Lewis**². Born about 1923. Raymond died in 1985.

135. Oscar Wertz (*Valentine Willard*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Oscar died in 1948.

Oscar was killed in a car wreck.

Oscar married **Alice [WERTZ]**².

They had one child:

- 254** i. Yauck Wertz

136. Ransom C. Wertz (*Valentine Willard*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 24 April 1906 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Ransom C. died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA, on 8 December 1985; he was 79.

SS # 217-10-6555 MD.

Ransom C. married **Mandy Bridges**². Born in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Mandy died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

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They had one child:

255 i. [Unknown] Wertz

137. Melvin Wertz (*Valentine Willard³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 17 April 1908. Melvin died in December 1972 in Maryland.

ss# 220-10-7029 MD.

Melvin married **Ada L. [WERTZ]**².

138. Bertha Wertz (*Valentine Willard³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 25 October 1910. Bertha died in May 1985 in Maryland.

Bertha married **Lester Boggs**². Lester died in 1968.

139. Randolph W. Wertz (*Valentine Willard³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1908.

140. Stewart Morgart (*Valentine Willard Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Was a 1/2 brother to Ransom etc.

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Fifth Generation

Family of Iris Izadora Wertz (57) & Martin Calib Adelspberger

141. Vane Adelspberger (*Iris Izadora Wertz⁴, Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Children:

- i. Sally Zoe Adelspberger²
- ii. Billy Jim Adelspberger²
- iii. Thomas Martin Adelspberger²

Family of Leslie Walter Wertz (58) & Martha Johnson

142. Juanita Wertz (*Leslie Walter⁴, Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

143. Dean Wertz (*Leslie Walter⁴, Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

144. Dorothy Wertz (*Leslie Walter⁴, Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Family of Ivah May Wertz (59) & George Judd

145. Madge Judd (*Ivah May Wertz⁴, Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Family of Ivah May Wertz (59) & William Holden

146. Billy Holden (*Ivah May Wertz⁴, Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².
Billy died in 1968.

Billy married **Thelma**².

Family of Ivah May Wertz (59) & Claude Newfer

147. Donald Newfer (*Ivah May Wertz⁴, Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

148. Alvin Newfer (*Ivah May Wertz⁴, Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Family of Melvin Ray Wertz (60) & Grace Belle Waymire

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149. M.C. Wertz (*Melvin Ray⁴, Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 3 March 1917 in Putnam County, MO. M.C. died in Columbia MO, on 20 December 1989; he was 72.

MC Died of lung cancer in University of Missouri Medical Center of lung cancer . Never smoked.

In 1982 M.C. married **Anabeth Addelsberger²**.

150. Melvin Louis Wertz (*Melvin Ray⁴, Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 25 November 1923 in Lucerne, Putnam, MO.

On 19 January 1946 when Melvin Louis was 22, he first married **Doris Wanita Colwell²**. Born on 17 September 1925 in Springfield SD.

They had the following children:

- i. Curtis Scott Wertz² Born on 31 July 1953 in Wichita, Sedgwick, KS.
- ii. Gary Wertz² Born on 7 December 1946 in Wichita, Sedgwick, KS.

In 1963 Melvin Louis second married **Mary Ruth Reser Haynes²**.

Family of Daisy Geneva Wertz (61) & Leland Schooner

151. J.Lee Schooner (*Daisy Geneva Wertz⁴, Valentine Marion³, Zacharius², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 7 December 1920.

J. Lee was a pilot in the Army air corps. He was flying a Martin B-26 on a combat mission June 5 1943 over Sardina when he was shot down . Until their deaths, his parents believed he was a prisoner in Russia.

Family of Nora Agnes WERTZ (67) & Harry Wilbur LINES

152. Orville Harry LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ⁴, Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*). Born on 13 February 1906 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA.⁵⁵ Orville Harry died in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, on 13 February 1999; he was 93.⁵⁵ Soc. Sec. #: 194-03-9139, Issued in Pennsylvania state.⁵⁶ Occupation: Store Manager, Gates Hardware Co., Westover, Clearfield, PA; House Painter.⁵⁷

Resident of Youngstown, OH in Dec 1929.⁵⁸

Resident of Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH in Aug 1955.³²

Resident of Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH in Jun 1974.³³

Later resided in Parma, Cuyahoga, OH where he lived until his death.⁵⁹

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The above two residences of Cleveland and Parma, OH may have been the same home as Parma is a suburb of Cleveland and the newspaper reference to Cleveland may have missed that distinction.⁶

Memories of my Uncle Orville By his nephew Richard Lee Gleason

Orville was my oldest of all his siblings who I saw on just a few occasions, as a youth and during a couple of visits to Ohio as an adult.

I can only recall his coming to Maryland from his home in Cleveland once when I was a boy. It was early in the 1960s when my mother and I lived in an apartment on Hamilton Street in Hyattsville, Maryland. I recall a few years later, when as a young boy, I was in Pennsylvania I spent a day and an overnight stay with my Uncle Orville and Aunt Mary. We spent part of our day traveling from the Clearfield area to Madera, PA where Mary's sister or brother lived. I can't recall much about the trip nor the reason why I traveled with them but I do recall spending the night at the relatives small home that sat on a hill high above the street.

Uncle Orville like many of his brothers was tall and lanky. He was always pleasant to be around. A bit quiet but always willing to tell a story that would bring a smile to our face. His wife Mary was a small woman, quiet and very nice. Uncle Orville was an avid deer hunter and lived an active life. As a life-long deer hunter Orville "got fed up" with having to constantly eat venison during the years of the depression. From that time forward "deer season or no season" he refused to eat deer meat. When he found success during his many hunting trips he would give it all away.

He was always physically strong, amazingly fit, and active even in his advanced years. When I last saw him, despite being in his eighties, he continued to rake the fall leaves from his lawn and would climb tall ladders to make house repairs. There was just no stopping him.

In a 1987 interview I had with him he told me he was named after the doctor that delivered him, Dr. H. Orville King.

As I understand it, Uncle Orville made himself some eggnog, using several raw eggs. As a result he contracted Salmonella. Extremely ill for about a week his family took his doctor's advice and gave permission for surgery to be performed. The family was naturally concerned about his advanced years and the surgery's affect. But the doctor said it was the only way possible to save his life. Unfortunately Uncle Orville didn't survive the ordeal and died on his 93rd birthday.⁶

On 7 September 1926 when Orville Harry was 20, he married **Mary A. SMAGOLA**. Born on 26 November 1906 in Pennsylvania. Mary A. died in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, on 19 December 1995; she was 89.

They had the following children:

- i. Jean Agnes LINES⁶⁰ Born on 9 August 1927 in Clearfield County, PA.

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- ii. Florence LINES⁶⁰ Born on 9 February 1929 in Clearfield County, PA.

153. Ruby Josephine LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ⁴, Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*). Born on 19 July 1907 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Ruby Josephine died on 31 December 2004; she was 97.¹⁷

Ruby Lines, little daughter of Mt. and Mrs. Harry Lines, was badly burned on the shoulder last evening about ten o'clock, with some boiling milk, which Mrs. Lines had prepared for the baby.⁶¹

Ruby was named after her maternal great grandmother Louise Ruby, the wife of Valentine Wertz.¹⁵

Ruby broke her hip in November 1992 at the age of 85.⁶²

Memories of my Aunt Ruby By her nephew Richard Lee Gleason

Like most of my Ohio relatives it wasn't often that I got to visit with my Aunt Ruby and her husband Charles. But I do recall the several times that my mother and I visited their home during our infrequent trips to Ohio. I loved going to Ohio. It was a real treat to visit with this branch of my family that I didn't see as often as those in Pennsylvania.

Aunt Ruby and Charles had a fairly large two-story home with a basement in Canton, Ohio. It included a huge spacious backyard, and plenty of room for a young boy to play. Inside their home in the dining room hung a "paint by numbers" painting that my mother spent numerous hours creating. It was a recreation of Leonardo Divinci's "Last Supper." I'm sure my mother thought it especially appropriate for her church-going, Bible reading, Gospel preaching, Christian sister Ruby.

Uncle Charles was a devoted hunter and I'm sure, typical of most of the men in my extended family, spent many hours with his own sons enjoying the sport and outdoors. He owned a large gun collection. I liked Charles a lot as he was a good man who always treated me well and I envied him for the large family that he had.

Ruby and Charles' life was not without tragedy. In the early 1960s their oldest son Chuck died in his thirties from cancer. Late in the same decade their youngest daughter, nineteen year old Cheryl, would be killed in an early morning New Years car accident on January 1, 1968. I don't know the circumstances surrounding Charles' death.

My Aunt Ruby late in her life suffered from Alzheimer's disease. For several years she lived with her daughter Bertha Lee and eventually had to put in a nursing home, where I believe she lived a year or two before her death.⁶

Ruby Josephine married **Charles F. INGRAM Sr.**, son of John Waldrop INGRAM. Born on 12 March 1902 in Owenton, Owen, KY.^{63,17} Charles F. died in April 1984.⁶³ Soc. Sec. #: 274-05-5497, issued in Ohio state.⁶³ Occupation: Employed at Goodyear Rubber Co., Akron, OH.¹⁷

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They had the following children:

- i. Charles INGRAM Jr.⁶⁴ Born on 30 April 1927. Charles died in 1960 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.
- ii. Betty INGRAM⁶⁵ Born on 27 October 1928. Betty died about 2003.
- iii. Master Sergeant James Howard INGRAM¹⁷ Born on 15 November 1930.
- iv. Bertha Lee INGRAM⁶⁶ Born on 11 March 1940.
- v. Roger Ray INGRAM⁶⁷ Born on 9 May 1945.
- vi. Cheryl Lynn INGRAM⁶⁸ Born on 2 August 1947. Cheryl Lynn died on 1 January 1968; she was 20.

In the early 1930s Charles and his wife Ruby with their young family lived at 1191 Hart Street in Akron, Ohio.⁶⁹

Resident of Akron in Aug 1955.³² [In actuality Charles and Ruby were probably residents of Canton, Ohio]

Charles and his spouse Ruby were long-time residents of Canton, Stark, OH where they lived until their deaths.⁷⁰

154. Monroe Clegg LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ⁴, Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)¹⁹. Born on 25 March 1909 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Monroe Clegg died in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA, on 16 May 1910; he was 1. Cause of Death: Convulsions.

Named after his grandfather Eli Monroe Lines' middle name.¹⁵

Monroe died after an apple fell from a tree and struck him on the top of the head.⁷¹

155. Elmer Byron LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ⁴, Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*). Born on 29 January 1911 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA.⁷² Elmer Byron died in Philipsburg, Centre, PA, on 26 January 1988; he was 76.⁷² Soc. Sec. #: 172-16-0419, issued in Pennsylvania state.⁷³ Occupation: Worked In the Coal Mines of Clearfield County, PA.³⁰ Cause of Death: Heart Attack.⁷⁴

Elmer served in the U.S. Army. Was in his second enlistment in the spring of 1937 when his brothers Wilbur and Reuben also enlisted. He had been stationed at Ft. Monroe, VA, and in May of 1937 was assigned to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.⁷⁵

Resident of Curwensville, Clearfield, PA in April 1940.⁷⁶

Resident of Bloomington, Clearfield, PA in July 1947?⁷⁷

Resident of Curwensville, Clearfield, PA in March of 1953.⁷⁸

Resident of Glen Richey, PA in Aug 1955.³²

Resident of Curwensville, Clearfield, PA in June 1961.⁷⁹

Resident of Curwensville, Clearfield, PA in June 1974.³³

Resident of Jamestown, Chautauqua, NY in November 1983.⁸⁰

Resident of Philipsburg, Centre, PA in January 1988 at the time of his death.³⁰

In my observations I'm amazed at how much my uncle Elmer Byron Lines resembles in appearance his uncle Byron Francis Lines (1888).⁶

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Memories of my Uncle Elmer **By his nephew Richard Lee Gleason**

My uncle Elmer was among my favorite uncles, probably because I saw him fairly regularly during our trips to Pennsylvania and during one particular summer when I spent more than a month with him and his family.

Tall, broad-shouldered tattooed and muscular, a physique built while working in the coal mines as a young man, he was an intimidating sight. With his black hair combed in a similar fashion, and the same kind of voice and appearance, he reminded me of singer Johnny Cash, but my uncle more rugged around the edges.

Like many in my family Uncle Elmer was much more talkative and outgoing when he was drinking, which I witnessed on occasion to some excess. At times during his bouts with alcohol his demeanor could turn mean. But, all-in-all my memories of my time spent with him were those of fun adventures.

One summer when I was about nine years old, I spent about a month of my summer vacation staying with Uncle Elmer and his family. He and his wife Betty had about ten kids at home. Some of the kids were hers, and a few were theirs together. Suffice to say, there was a lot of kids to play with. Elmer had lost his young wife Sarah years earlier to cancer while Betty was divorced. My uncle didn't work and lived in a very old two-story house in the country a few miles from Clearfield in an area known as Bailey Settlement.

One night during that summer in the black darkness Uncle Elmer took a couple of his step sons and I "Scamp" hunting. In the middle of a nearby cornfield two of us held a burlap bag open while another shined a flashlight into its entrance. Once the stage was set the idea was that my Uncle would walk some distance away and then work his way back toward our trap. The little chipmunk-like creatures, as the legend pretended, would scurry away as he approached and be attracted to the shelter enticed by the lighted bag, thus trapping one or more of them in our midst. While the three of us crouched in anticipation, Uncle Elmer apparently ventured home for a cup of coffee. About twenty minutes later he returned where we lay in-wait and asked, "Did you catch anything?"

Typically he and his brothers loved the outdoors and always had a gun nearby. A short walking-distance up the wooded hill behind his house he once took me frog hunting, where there was a small pond. We took our place on a slight incline above the pond and with his 22 revolver within a few short minutes shot several unsuspecting frogs. That night we ate frog legs. Tasted like chicken!

Often Uncle Elmer would take the family out at night to drive along the deserted mountainous gravel and dirt roads that for miles surrounded his home to "spot deer." This is one of my most memorable and fun experiences as a young boy. With his car-mounted spot light we would find along the country and mountain roads open fields and with the bright light we'd often find as many as a dozen or so deer grazing in the darkness just a short distance away. Sometimes they would slowly walk, sometimes run away from the lumination while at other times they would just stand and look back at us as we gazed upon them and counted their antlers.

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I remember being amazed by the massive number of lightning bugs we would see at night among those open country fields. It was quite a sight as thousands with their intermittent blinks of yellow-green light would dot the darkness that surrounded them. Not since I left the east do I recall ever again seeing these unique little bugs. As a young boy when home my friends and I would often entertain ourselves in the evenings by catching them and keeping them in a jar to softly light our bedrooms.

During those hot and humid summer days as we'd drive to town or other places we'd occasionally see a rattlesnake lying and sunning itself along or slowly meandering across the road. Uncle Elmer would never hesitate to take whatever means necessary to drive over them. Often times they'd quickly try to slink away and he'd back up and do it again, in an effort to bring them to a sudden demise. With each kill he'd pull out the sheathed knife he always carried and cut off their rattles as a trophy. Usually the bigger the snake, the more rattles to be counted. They'd range in length from three or four feet to as much as six. Once the snake was confirmed dead my uncle would throw it's remains in the trunk and take it home and skin it for a tasty treat. Tasted like chicken!

One day while my cousins and I were out exploring the countryside we came across, in an open field, an old rotted tree stump and heard some kind of noise from under it. With a little effort we tugged, pulled and kicked it over and to our amazement discovered a large den of snakes in a hole hidden beneath it. It was literally a ball of about two to three feet in circumference made entirely of snakes! I was horrified! As a city boy I'd never seen anything like it, nor have I since. All we could think to do was run! Whether it was a result of that experience or not, I've never liked snakes.

Shortly before my time was over for my summer adventure Uncle Elmer wrapped his western-style holster with one of his pearl-handled revolvers around my waist. I recall he had to wrap it around me twice and tuck in it's end to secure it to my tiny frame. It was heavy and even a bit cumbersome but he had me pose as a gunslinger about to draw my weapon and took a picture. I beamed with excitement that he would do that for me.

In November of 1987 I had the long awaited opportunity to return to Pennsylvania and Ohio for a short visit. I spent a total of ten days there and was able to see my mother, who was now retired and living in Philipsburg, not far from Clearfield.

Uncle Elmer also lived in the same community and on one occasion during that trip I got to visit with him at his apartment. A short time later Uncle Elmer passed away just three days short of his seventy-seventh birthday. His health was poor and he collapsed in the bitter cold winter weather outside his apartment from an apparent heart attack. Upon hearing the news I thought how grateful I was to have been able to see and visit with him only two months earlier. He was the first of the nine remaining brothers and sisters to die, since my father had passed away 32 years before.⁶

Elmer Byron first married **Sara HOOVER**^{81,78}. Born on 21 February 1921. Sara died on 17 December 1957; she was 36. Cause of Death: Cancer.

She was a cousin of Curwensville, PA Police Chief John Hoover. Their fathers were brothers. Chief Hoover replaced Chief Joe Riddle* in 1961 and continued until at least the mid 1970's.¹⁵

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Resident of Glen Richey in Nov of 1956 when admitted to hospital.⁸²

Sara commenced an action for divorce from Elmer in August of 1957 in Clearfield County.⁸³

[Could the following be a brother of Sara's?]

Paul E. Hoover, 75 of Clearfield and formerly of Long Beach, CA died on Sunday, July 10, 2005 at Mountain Laurel Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Clearfield.

He was born on June 28, 1930 in Clearfield, a son of the late James A. and Twila (Mars) Hoover.

Mr. Hoover retired from the US Navy and the Merchant Marines having served in WW II.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Ralph A. Hoover, James A. Hoover, Dorothy Tibbens and Mary Krupelak all of Clearfield and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ray E. Hoover and two sisters, Twila J. Shugarts and Sarah H. Hoover.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Clearfield.

The Kevin A. Beardsley Funeral Home, Clearfield is in charge of the arrangements.⁸⁴

A John C. Hoover, G. M. 3/c from Curwensville is listed among a "Registration List" of soldiers at this source.⁸⁵

*Curwensville Chief of Police Joseph E. Riddle [in 1959] is pictured in this source.⁸⁶

They had the following children:

- i. William LINES⁸⁷ Born about 1946.
- ii. Daniel H. LINES⁸⁰ Born on 24 March 1953 in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA. Clearfield Hospital. Daniel H. died in Jamestown, Chautauqua, NY, on 7 November 1983; he was 30.
- iii. Patricia LINES

Elmer Byron second married **Elizabeth L. BLOOM**⁸⁸, daughter of David Lucien BLOOM (1888-1970) & Elizabeth BUNCHKO (1887-1968). Born in 1922.

"Betty"

This source indicates she married an Elmer Lines. Compiler is almost certain this is his uncle Elmer Byron Lines, who married a second time a Betty Boals (her married name).

If this Elizabeth Bloom is one and the same, she is also Elmer's third cousin, one generation

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removed. Gleason merged these two previously separate individuals within this database as one. Elizabeth's birth year within this source was indicated as 1922 while there was no date in the previous Betty Boals record.⁶

They had the following children:

- i. Orville LINES
- ii. Edith LINES
- iii. Lillian LINES



Maxine Jane LINES

156. Maxine Jane LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ⁴, Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)⁸⁹. Born on 21 November 1912 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA.²⁸ Maxine Jane died in Philipsburg, Centre, PA, on 4 November 1990; she was 77. Buried in Crown Crest Memorial Park, Hyde, Clearfield, PA.³⁰ Per Maxine's wishes her cremated remains were spread over her mother Nora's grave by her adopted son Richard Lee Gleason within days after her death. Soc. Sec. #: 162-10-6512, issued in Pennsylvania state.⁹⁰ Occupation: Waitress. Cause of Death: Pancreatic Cancer.³⁰

Maxine's mother Nora liked the name Maxine after seeing a picture of a pretty actress *Maxine* Elliott.* Her mother always thought the name suited her well. Her middle name Jane was after her paternal grandmother Mary Jane Patton.¹⁵

Her neice Florence Bucholz remembers Maxine as a very pretty lady. She always dressed very well and was one of the first women she knew to drive a car. Florence said Maxine always drove a nice car. She remembered that Maxine and her first husband, Jim Smith, rode motorcycles. Maxine married Smith at an early age possibly as young as 15 or 16. Smith was an independant cab driver in Washington D.C.¹⁵

She was called "Mac" by most of her brothers and sisters.

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- Employed in the late 1940s at The Hot Shoppe, a popular family restaurant in Washington, D.C. The restaurant was started by J. Willard Marriott and was later part of the Marriott Hotel Corporation in 1967. She knew the founder as well as his two young sons Bill Marriott Jr., and Richard while working there.
- Employed as a Hostess at the popular Bookbinders restaurant in Philadelphia, PA in the early 1950s. It was frequented by many celebrities including politicians, actors and major league baseball players whose pictures were hung on the restaurant walls.
- Employed as a waitress at Mr. J's Cafe in Hyattsville, Md. from about 1956 to the late 1960's when her boss Mr. Lutz sold his business and moved to Soda Springs, Idaho where he purchased the Caribou Lodge.
- Employed as a waitress at The Calvert House Inn in Hyattsville, Md until her retirement.

Resident of Scranton, PA in the 1940s or 1950s.

Resident of Philadelphia, PA in Aug 1955.³²

Resident of Riverdale, Prince Georges, MD, May 1958 - Nov 1962

Resident of Hyattsville, Prince Georges, MD from Dec 1962 until her retirement in about 1985.

Resident of Philipsburg, Centre, PA from her retirement until her death.

Maxine was not able to have children.

All the above data per this source unless otherwise noted.⁸⁹

Maxine and her husband James Emmett Gleason legally adopted her nephew, Richard, son of her younger brother Richard Delmont Lines in October of 1956.⁹¹

More about Maxine's namesake Maxine Elliott

*Maxine Elliott (1868-1940) born Jessie Dermott was an American stage actress born in Rockland, Maine. She spent much of her childhood on a large sailing ship, of which her father, Thomas Dermot, of Oakland, Ca., was captain. Subsequently she spent about a year at the convent of Notre Dame, Roxbury, Mass.

Jessie went to New York when she was barely sixteen years old to begin the struggle of "carving out a career." She adopted her stage name *Maxine Elliott* in 1889 and made her first appearance on any stage in the season of 1890-1891 in New York. It is said that reviewers disagreed "over whether it was her beauty or her acting ability that attracted attention."

Elliott quit her acting career during World War I, to outfit and staff a barge as a floating hospital, to nurse wounded soldiers in France. Boyfriends as a young actress included Baseball Hall of Famer John Montgomery Ward & heavyweight champ/actor Gentleman James J. Corbett. She was named as co-respondent in Ward's divorce from famed actress Helen Dauvray. For her beauty & unusual violet eyes, Maxine Elliott has been compared to

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Elizabeth Taylor. For many years, there was a Maxine Elliott Theatre on Broadway. She appeared in five films between 1913 and 1919.

Maxine became friendly with financier J.P. Morgan who probably gave her financial advice helping her to become a wealthy woman. During World War One, Elliott returned to Europe and volunteered both her income and her time to the cause of Belgian relief, for which she received the Belgium Order of the Crown. She was dating tennis star Tony Wilding and they may have planned to marry, but he died in 1915 in France during World War 1.

Elliott's last stage appearance was in 1920. She then retired from acting, announcing that she "wished to grow middle-aged gracefully."

Successful in business and investment, Elliott had homes in America and in Europe which included a townhouse in London where she spent most of her leisure time. She died in Cannes, France at the age of 72 and was the subject of a biography titled "My Aunt Maxine: The Story of Maxine Elliot" c.1964 written by her niece Diana Forbes-Robertson. Her younger sister Gertrude also a noted actress was married to actor Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson.^{92,93,94}

about 1928 Maxine Jane first married **James SMITH**⁹⁵. Occupation: Independent Cab Driver In Washington D.C. They were divorced.

James and Maxine enjoyed riding Indian motorcycles together.⁹⁵

about 1947 Maxine Jane second married **James VEIHDEFFER**⁹⁶, son of Fred VEIHDEFFER (-<1991) & Virginia SHUBERT (-<1991).¹⁹ James died after 9 February 1991. Religion: Catholic. Occupation: Regional Chief of Transportation - U.S. Park Service. Retired June 1968.¹⁹ They were divorced.

"Jim" worked on the staff of a U.S. Congressman from Pennsylvania. Was described as a secretary to the congressman. Prior to marrying Maxine he dated her younger sister Lillian.¹⁹

After he retired from his job in Washington D.C. Jim moved to his parent's home in Hyde, Clearfield, PA where he lived, hunted and fished until his death.⁹⁷

about 1951 Maxine Jane third married **James Emmett GLEASON**⁹⁸, son of James Emmett GLEASON (-1981) & Helen S. [GLEASON].¹⁹ Born on 10 May 1915.⁹⁹ James Emmett died in February 1978.⁹⁹ Buried in Charlottesville, Albemarle, VA. Soc. Sec. #: 227-32-4021, issued in Virginia state.⁹⁹ Occupation: Motel Manager of the Colonial Motel, Laurel, MD, 1952-Death. Cause of Death: Heart Attack. They were divorced in September 1959 in Prince Georges County, MD.

"Jim"

Jim's father was the mayor of Charlottesville, VA in the early 1940s and previously served on the city council for twelve years. He was very well-known and described as one of the Gleason "aristocrats."¹⁹

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Jim legally adopted Richard Lee (Hull) Gleason (b. 1952). His wife Maxine was Richard's aunt.⁹¹

The Following is written by Jim's step-son Richard Lee Gleason:

Jim was a motel manager in Laurel, MD at the Colonial Motel for many years. The motel was located not far from where I grew up and on occasion I would pass by it in my travels. It was a very nice facility and well maintained and included small cottages for longer stays. The motel was in close proximity to the University of Maryland and closer still to Pimlico Race Course, the home of horse racing's annual "Preakness Stakes," the second leg in the Triple Crown. Jim's major flaw, from my mother's point of view, and which helped lead to their divorce, was his propensity to drink and gamble on horses.¹⁰⁰

At the time of his death James had five surviving brothers.¹⁰¹

This is the third-in-a-row "Jim" that my mother Maxine married.¹⁰²

They had one child:

- i. Richard Lee GLEASON¹⁰³ Born on 6 December 1952 in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA. Clearfield Hospital.

On 16 November 1962 when Maxine Jane was 49, she fourth married **Leo Jackson BONNETT**¹⁰⁴ in Beltsville, Prince Georges, MD.^{105,106} Occupation: Electrician.

157. Lillian Hannah LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ*⁴, *Emanuel L.*³, *Valentine*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹). Born on 29 January 1915 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Lillian Hannah died in November 2007. Education: Curwensville High School, 1934.

"Lil"¹⁰⁷

Lillian's middle name Hannah came from her maternal grandmother.¹⁵

Lillian is listed among the fifty students in Mrs. Murphy's fifth grade class at Curwensville High School in this 1927 yearbook.¹⁰⁸

The only one of her siblings to graduate from high school Lillian was a long-time resident of Hyattsville, Prince Georges County, MD from the late 1950s until the 1990s. She had taken a special course in Caligraphy as a young adult and was known by all she corresponded with as having beautiful penmanship. Unlike most of her siblings she and her brother Eli were long-time Republicans.¹⁰⁹

Resident of Bailey Road, Pike Township, Clearfield, PA¹¹⁰
Resident of Hyattsville, Prince Georges, MD in Aug 1955.³²

Although she and I were very close while growing up I did not speak to my aunt Lil for

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many years, even prior to my mother's death. But I know she resented that I followed my mother's wishes to be cremated and not to have a memorial service.⁶

On 2 April 1935 when Lillian Hannah was 20, she married **Charles HENDERSON**¹¹¹. Charles died on 2 July 1976. Occupation: Railroad Brakeman with the B&O Railroad. Cause of Death: Cyrosis of the Liver.

Nickname: "Babe."

"Babe" was a very heavy drinker which no doubt led to an early death.

They had one child:

- i. Jacqueline HENDERSON³⁰ Born about 1941.

158. Wilbur Emanuel LINES Sr. (*Nora Agnes WERTZ*⁴, *Emanuel L.*³, *Valentine*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)¹⁹. Born on 13 February 1917 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Born at the home of his maternal grandparents, Emanuel and Hannah Wertz. Wilbur Emanuel died on 21 December 2003; he was 86.

"Wib"¹¹²

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lines at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel [sic] Wertz Tuesday evening, February 13.¹¹³

In the 1930 U.S. Census Wilbur (age 13) is listed as a pupil at the Glen Mills School House of Refuge for Boys located in Thornbury Township, Delaware, PA. This is the same school that his brother Eli was also later a student at.^{114,19}

Wilbur enlisted in the U.S. Army with his brother Reuben in the spring of 1937. Wilbur, like his brother Eli, served throughout World War Two as a combat soldier in Europe.

After the end of the war with his brother Eli he visited the Nazi concentration camp Dachau, near Innsbruck, Austria. While there they witnessed the digging of mass graves and the burial of thousands of Jewish dead. Wilbur was discharged on December 30, 1945.^{75,19,115}

Wilbur's brother Eli got him as well as his brother Richard a job at the R.C.A. Rubber Company in Akron, OH where Eli worked. Wib was the first of the two to quit his job and return home to PA.¹¹⁶

Resident of Hyde, Clearfield, PA in July 1949.¹¹⁷

Resident of Clearfield, Clearfield, PA in Aug 1955.³²

A long-time resident of Clearfield, Clearfield, PA.¹⁹

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Margaret LUCE

On 18 May 1936 when Wilbur Emanuel was 19, he married **Margaret LUCE**¹¹⁸, daughter of Laverne LUCE (->2008) & Sara LAW, in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA.¹¹⁹ Born on 30 September 1917 in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA. Margaret died in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA, on 8 April 2008; she was 90. Buried in Crown Crest Memorial Park, Hyde, Clearfield, PA. Rev. Rodger J. Gordan officiating. Religion: Baptist.

Lines, Margaret L. From Clearfield Died Tuesday, April 08, 2008 at the age of 90.¹²⁰

Obituary

Margaret L. Lines, 90 of Clearfield died on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at her residence.

She was born on September 30, 1917 in Clearfield, a daughter of the late Laverne and Sara (Law) Luce.

Mrs. Lines was formerly employed by the Clearfield Employment office and prior to that was employed by Dumont Airplane and Marine Co. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Clearfield and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Second Ward Fire Company.

She is survived by three children, Carol Spingola of Clearfield, Harry L. Lines of Clearfield, and Wilbur Lines, Jr. and his wife Ginger of Clearfield; nine grandchildren, Delphine Jordan, Charles Lines, Edward Lines, Gretchen Witherow, Robert Spingola, Jr., Valerie Spingola, Stephen Spingola, Deanna Conaway and Lorilee Lines; 19 great grandchildren, 3 great great-grandchildren; a brother, Harold Luce and wife Dorothy of Clearfield; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur E. Lines, Sr. on December 21, 2003 and whom she married May 18, 1936 in Clearfield; two sisters,

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Hazel Luce and Marie McCoy and four brothers, Franklin, Clair, Fred and Robert Luce.

Funeral services will be held at the Kevin A. Beardsley Funeral Home, Clearfield on Friday at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Rodger J. Gorton officiating. Interment will follow in the Crown Crest Memorial Park, Hyde.

Friends will be received at the funeral home on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8 PM and on Friday from 10-11:00 AM.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Home Instead Senior Care, 2330 Commercial Blvd., Suite 500, State College, PA 16801 or Clearfield Foundation for Health - Hospice, PO Box 992, Clearfield PA 16830.¹²¹

They had the following children:

- i. Harry Laverne LINES^{23,122} Born on 12 November 1936 in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA. Harry Laverne died in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA, on 1 February 2009; he was 72. Clearfield Hospital.
- ii. Wilbur Emanuel LINES Jr²³ Born on 17 October 1939.
- iii. Carol Ann LINES²³ Born on 19 June 1942 in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA.

159. Reuben Waterworth LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ⁴, Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)¹⁹. Born on 7 June 1918 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Clearfield Hospital. Reuben Waterworth died on 13 October 1993; he was 75. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Curwensville, Clearfield, PA.¹²³ Occupation: Railroad Brakeman with the Baltimore & Ohio (B&O) Railroad.¹²⁴

His family always knew him as "Reuben" and his name appears as the same in the 1930 U.S. Federal Census, as well as other records. However his nephew has seen his headstone which is inscribed "Ruben."³⁶

Helen Hale was his friend for the last several years of his life. Her husband of many years committed suicide. I believe his name was John.¹²⁵

Reuben's name came from Dr. Reuben Waterworth who treated his mother Nora during knee surgery that was damaged after a fall. She was in the hospital with her leg up in a sling when Reuben was born. There's a plaque in the Clearfield Hospital bearing Dr. Waterworth's name.¹⁵

Dr. Waterworth died June 6, 1940.

Reuben is listed in a local newspaper article as a participant in a school presentation of the play "Poor Richard's Dream" as an 11 year old.¹²⁶

He is listed when he was 14 years old in a newspaper article as attending a St. Patrick's Day party as a member of "The Good Writers Club."¹²⁷

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Reuben enlisted in the U.S. Army with his brother Wilbur in the spring of 1937.⁷⁵

Resident of Baltimore, MD in Aug 1955.³²

Reuben was a long-time resident of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, while employed with the B&O railroad. He eventually moved closer to his boyhood home in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA in the later years of his life, where he enjoyed his retirement before his death.¹²⁴

Memories of my Uncle Reuben By his nephew Richard Lee Gleason

Uncle Reuben had been a long-time resident of Philadelphia and my mother and I had visited with him and his wife Kay on a few occasions at his home when I was a young boy. Later as a teenager I had the opportunity to see him on frequent occasions when he would travel to Washington D.C. as a brakeman on a freight train for the Baltimore & Ohio (B&O) railroad.

I know his job demanded quite a bit of him and his hours were long but he was also handsomely paid. As I recall he once told me his take-home pay was more than \$800 a week. That was a considerable income in those days of the early 1970s. His time with us would usually be short and he'd barely have enough time to get sufficient sleep before he'd have to head back to Washington's Union Station for his return-trip to Philadelphia. I always looked forward to seeing and visiting with him.

Uncle Reuben like a few of his other brothers as well as his sister Lillian was a heavy drinker. There were several times when he would arrive at our apartment for his layover a bit inebriated. I knew instantly when I looked at him and saw those glassy-eyes, and accompanying big grin, that he had spent some time at a bar before his arrival. Whether he had been drinking or not Uncle Reuben's moods could vary from jovial and funny to tired, depressed and fed-up with life in general. But I *always* enjoyed his company despite those differences.

While a college student in Provo, Utah sometime in the early spring of 1976 I returned from an errand with my wife to find Uncle Reuben standing at the entrance to our apartment. It was a huge and pleasant surprise. One that was totally unexpected. We enjoyed a short one or two day visit and then he few home. It was the only time that any of my aunts or uncles had visited me after my move to the west.

Following a divorce from his second wife Kay and his retirement Reuben returned to live out his remaining years at his boyhood home in Pennsylvania. While there he grew close to and spent a lot of time with a woman from near-by Curwensville, Helen Hale.* Helen had been a long-time friend of a number of people in our family. Her husband had committed suicide some years earlier and she lived in the house that she and her husband had shared.

On the couple of occasions when I visited Pennsylvania, and my Uncle Reuben was living there, we would always visit with Helen at her house where she would serve up a great home-cooked meal. Her place was just a short distance as I recall from where my

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grandmother had lived for many years on what was called Irvin (or Irwin) Hill. Helen was a very likable and sweet woman and was good company for my Uncle and I enjoyed our visits with her.

It was Uncle Reuben who phoned me early the afternoon of November 4, 1990 to tell me my mother had passed away. He lived a short distance away and had spent a lot of time with my mother in the months and weeks prior to her death.

A week or so later with my Uncle Reuben we drove out to visit the grave of my grandmother Nora. It was there during a light rainfall where he and I spread the ashes of my cremated mother on the grave of their mother. I recall well the drive back to my mother's trailer on that gloomy and wet late afternoon. Not much was said between us. It was an overwhelming experience to see and to dispose of what was left of our loved-one but while appreciating we had done just as she had requested.

A day or two later Uncle Reuben drove me from Pennsylvania to Akron, Ohio where I prepared for my return trip to Washington state. It was the last time I ever saw him and I regret that I didn't make more of an effort to talk with him in the three years that followed. During that time I lost track of Helen Hale as well but learned in about 2009 that she was still alive and living in an apartment in Curwensville.

Uncle Reuben's grave is just a few steps from that of my father, my grandfather and great grandparents.⁶

*I'm sure that Helen Hale is related to some of the Hales found within this database.⁶

Reuben Waterworth first married **Henrietta ZEPP**. They were divorced.

They had the following children:

- i. Barbara Ann LINES
- ii. Hilda LINES¹²⁸
- iii. Katheryn LINES¹²⁸

Reuben Waterworth second married **Kay [LINES]**. They were divorced.

160. Melvin Howard LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ⁴, Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)¹⁹. Born on 24 April 1920 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Melvin Howard died in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA, on 30 June 1921; he was 1. Cause of Death: Spinal Meningitis.¹⁵

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lines, on Saturday forenoon, a son.¹²⁹

[Prior to the discovery of this newspaper mention I had Melvin's year of birth as 1919.]⁶

Melvin's middle name was after Howard Bennett. Bennett was Emanuel Wertz' half-sister's husband.¹⁵

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Eli Enlo LINES

161. Eli Enlo LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ⁴, Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)¹³⁰. Born on 8 June 1922 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Eli Enlo died in Akron, Summit, OH, on 21 April 2009; he was 86. Buried on 25 April 2009 in Hillside Memorial Park, Akron, Summit, OH. Occupation: Vice President Purchasing, RCA Rubber Co., Akron, OH 1945-Abt 1975.

Eli was named after his grandfather. His middle name Enlo after Enlo Wisor, a neighbor and friend of his sister Ruby's who was about her same age (mid teens). Eli's parents just liked the name.¹⁵

Richard Lee Gleason a nephew of Eli, recalls his uncle telling him that as a young boy he was homeless, choosing for whatever reason to not live at home with his mother and his step-father Marlie Ellinger. Eli said there were evenings when he would break into the courthouse in Curwensville and fall asleep in the judges chair.⁶

Eli as a young boy was a pupil at the Glen Mills School House of Refuge for Boys located in Thornbury Township, Delaware, PA. This is the same school where his brother Wilbur had also been a student in April of 1930. [Uncle Eli would later tell me how he had always wished he could go back to Glen Mills and talk with the students that were now living there. I'm sure he felt he could say something by using his own experiences in influencing them to good causes, and I'm sure he would have been an effective mentor had he taken the opportunity.]

Later as a teen-ager in the mid 1930's Eli joined the Civilian Conservation Corp* and worked in Arizona.⁴⁹

Like his brother Wilbur Eli served in the U.S. Army during World War Two as a combat

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soldier in Europe. Two days before his 22nd birthday Eli was among the second wave in the D-Day invasion at Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944 during the allied invasion of Europe.

The invasion began at about 6:00 a.m. and he arrived there early in the afternoon some seven to eight hours after the start. Recalling those days he said, "It was rougher than hell. The biggest problem was pushing bodies out of your way to get in." His outfit making the landing was with the 83rd Infantry Division. He said that for three continuous days he was never so scared in his life.

He was in the 1st, 3rd & 7th Army. His "regular" army was 3rd and he was with the 970th Special Forces, Engineer Maintenance Company. His work centered around retreading tanks and repairing them. They replaced motors and turrets and put blades on them so they could cut through hedgerows. They did whatever was needed to keep the tanks in action.

After the end of the war with his brother Wilbur he visited the Nazi concentration camp Dachau, near Innsbruck, Austria. While there they witnessed the digging of mass graves and the burial of thousands of Jewish dead. Years later Eli served during the Korean conflict in the Naval Reserve.

In 1994 Eli received a medallion from France commemorating the 50th anniversary of the D-Day invasion.^{19,115}

Following the end of the war Eli began working at the R.C.A. Rubber Company in Akron, OH where he stayed and eventually retired. Over the years he worked his way up from an entry-level job to becoming Vice President of Purchasing.

For years following his retirement he continued working part-time for the company. During his many years at R.C.A. he got several of his family members jobs there including his brother's Wilbur, Richard and "Pete" (John). Eli also secured employment at R.C.A. for his step-father Marlie Ellinger as well as many friends and grandsons.^{131, 116}

A long-time resident of Akron, OH where he lived prior to and following World War Two and until his death.³²

His wife Mary usually referred to him as "Red" due to the color of his hair as a young man. Unlike most of his siblings he and his sister Lillian were long-time Republicans.³⁰

Obituary

Eli E. Lines, 86, of Akron, passed away April 21, 2009.

He was a very loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. Eli was born June 8, 1922 in Curwensville, Pennsylvania to the late Harry and Nora Lines. He was a decorated World War II Army veteran, having landed at Normandy on D-Day. Eli retired from RCA Rubber after over 45 years of service. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. In his free time, he enjoyed camping, fishing, and his pets, Molly and Mickey.

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Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by thirteen brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mary; daughters, Judy (Jim) Yost and Laura (Steve) McVicker; grandchildren, Jill (Robert) Stalnaker, Kurt Maschmeier (friend Anita Gaidek), Brigit McVicker, and Jodie Maschmeier; great-grandchildren, Matthew Mellinger and Michael Stalnaker. The family would like to thank Aseracare Hospice, Dr. Mark Smith, and special friends, Danni Horton and Lisa Merrett for all the care given to Eli.

Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 8 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 7:30 p.m., at Newcomer Funeral Home, 131 N. Canton Rd., where funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m., Rev. Don Davies officiating. Interment at Hillside Memorial Park, with military honors provided by Mogadore VFW 8487.¹³⁰

NOTE: The grandchild "Jodie" referred to in Eli's obituary was the wife of Eli's grandson Kurt.¹³²

I talked to my Uncle Eli & Mary in late 2006. Aunt Mary was doing well, but Eli was confined to a wheel chair to get around and I guess he was having a pretty rough time of it.

Uncle Eli got on the phone as he always did when I called, but for the first time he had such a difficult time talking that he quit in frustration. His voice was so much weaker and he could barely speak. It was pretty upsetting to me to realize just how much he had deteriorated since I had spoken to him probably eight or ten months earlier.

I'm grateful that in the summer of 2007 I was able to twice visit with him and for one final time enjoy his company, his good naturedness and his spirit. A better man I've never known.⁶

Eli's first cousin Raymond Edward Lines, Jr. (1916-1995) admired and thought a lot of Eli because of his progress and success in life despite his difficult years growing up. Ray "thought there was nobody like Eli."¹³²

The following is a message from Eli's nephew Richard Lee Gleason, following the death of his uncle:

May 11, 2009

Dear Family,

I could never do justice in a few paragraphs to describe Uncle Eli's character and integrity, nor the influence that he has had in my life, but to this end I will try.

He was a giant among men and had a special gift of blessing the lives of all who knew him with his humor, his smile and laughter, his good-naturedness and his genuine love and devotion to God, country, family and friends.

I am proud that he was my uncle and am so thankful for the love he and Aunt Mary have given me over the years of my life. Being the son of his younger brother who died at an

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early age, I was truly blessed by the special relationship that we shared. My life is so much the better because of this relationship and I regret that my children never got to know him or his family.

Despite the trials, difficulties and struggles he experienced as a young boy Eli, as an adult, did all he could do and his accomplishments were many in the days he was given.

As a very young man he was part of what has been appropriately described as "the greatest generation." He was among the real heroes of our time. While he talked to me at some length about his combat experiences during World War Two, Uncle Eli would never let me tape record his memories of those days in Europe (although I did write some of those stories down). During one of those discussions he told me that the only thing I really needed to know is that "I was your uncle and I always loved you." What more could I ask for?

Like his brothers, sisters and other family members who have gone before him I loved him and will miss him terribly. But I will remember Uncle Eli especially for the exceptional example he was to all who knew him and for the legacy he and his beautiful wife have left to all their family.

In time the sorrow and pain that we feel in our loss will subside. But our choice memories and our grateful hearts, for having known him for the truly good and decent man that he was, will continue to live on. Our lives will forever be blessed in remembering all the good that he accomplished and shared throughout his life.

I am so grateful to know that we can find peace and comfort in the knowledge of the gift of the coming resurrection and in our faith that we will see and embrace him once again. A sense of loss is ours to bear but his is a wondrous gain indeed.

My thoughts and prayers are with his wonderful family, especially my aunt Mary, who I adore, and my cousins, Judy and Laura. I am sorry that it has taken me a while to write you, but please know that you are not alone and that these weeks since his death have been especially difficult for me in grieving his passing.

With love and affection,

Rich

~

Richard Gleason,
Yakima, Washington

(Posted to his Eli's obituary guest book at:
<http://www.legacy.com/gb2/default.aspx?bookid=1078163309169>)

In a telephone conversation I had with my cousin Judy in early June of 2009, just a month or so following her dad's death, she said of her father, "He was my hero."³⁰

*The Civilian Conservation Corps was a work relief program under the Roosevelt

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Administration for unemployed young men from all walks of life for environmental and public service programs.¹³³



Mary DONAHUE

about 1941 Eli Enlo married **Mary DONAHUE**^{19, 130} Born about 1924 in Akron, Summit, OH.

They had the following children:

- i. Judy LINES¹¹⁶ Born on 24 July 1947.
- ii. Laura LINES¹¹⁶ Born on 7 January 1952.

Eli and Mary met prior to the World War Two when he was an employee at an A&P food store on Arlington Street in Akron, Ohio. ¹³²

162. Richard Delmont LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ⁴, Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*)³². Born on 17 June 1924 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Richard Delmont died in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA, on 25 August 1955; he was 31. Clearfield Hospital. Buried on 28 August 1955 in Oak Hill Cemetery, Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. Rev. John A. Keith of the Curwensville Baptist Church officiating. Soc. Sec. #: 117-14-0406, issued in New York state.¹³⁴ Occupation: Mill Operator, R.C.A. Rubber Co., Akron, OH.⁴⁹ Cause of Death: Kidney Failure (Nephritis)*.

The Lines family has been identified with Clearfield County for over seventy years [as of 1898], and has contributed to its material progress and prosperity to an extent equaled but by few of its contemporaries.

The difference between the past and the presence can scarcely be realized, even by those who have been active participants in the development of the county. The present generation can have no conception of what was required by the early settlers in transforming the wilderness into a well-settled and highly cultivated section which we do today see.¹³⁵

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Richard served in the U.S. Army during World War Two.

In May of 1944 this newspaper snippet stated: Corporal Richard Lines has returned to Camp Breckinridge, KY, after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Nora Lines, in Curwensville.³¹

Richard Delmont Lines and his brother John E. Lines are listed among those who served in the Second World War 1941-1945 from Curwensville in this source. None of the other Lines brothers, who also served, are included.¹³⁶

Resident of Clearfield, Clearfield, PA in Jan 1945.¹³⁷

Resident of Evansville, Vanderburgh, Indiana in Oct 1949.¹³⁸

Resident of Akron, Summit, Ohio in Feb 1954.¹³⁹

Resident of Clearfield, Clearfield, PA in Nov 1954.⁸¹

Resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with his sister Maxine prior to his death in 1955.¹⁴⁰

Richard's brother Eli got him, as well as his brother Wilbur, a job at the R.C.A. Rubber Company in Akron, OH where Eli worked, and from where Eli would later retire. Wilbur quit the job first and then Richard quit at R.C.A. in August of 1955. He left Akron with his nephew and good friend Charles Ingram Jr. (1927). Together they traveled to Pennsylvania. Carrying with him what few belongings he had, Richard fell sick on his trip home and was immediately hospitalized, and died there later that month.^{49,116}

In my newspaper research there is confusion regarding some details relative to my father's life. This is due to the fact that there was another Richard Lines, apparently a distant cousin, three years younger than my dad who was born and raised in the same rural area. It is this Richard Lines who in December of 1964 was charged and later convicted of the murder of a local Curwensville, PA Police Officer Lyle Domico.^{141,6}

Richard's funeral was handled by the Russell H. Lininger Funeral Home in Curwensville.¹⁴²

Richard's son Richard (b. 1952) was legally adopted in October of 1956 following the death of his father. The younger Richard's adoptive parents were his father's older sister, Maxine Jane (Lines) Gleason, and her husband James Emmett Gleason.

The younger Richard's record appears in this database as the son of his adopted parents as well as his biological parents Richard Delmont Lines and Joann Hull.^{6,91}

*Nephritis refers to inflammation of one or both kidneys. It can be caused by infection, but is most commonly caused by autoimmune disorders that affect the major organs. In rare cases nephritis can be genetically inherited, though it may not be present in childhood.

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Nephritis is the ninth highest cause of human death. As the kidneys inflame, they begin to excrete needed protein from the body into the urinary stream. Loss of necessary protein due to nephritis can result in several life-threatening symptoms. Most dangerous in cases of nephritis is the loss of protein that keeps blood from clotting. This can result in blood clots causing sudden stroke.¹⁴³

Richard Delmont first married **Myrtle BARNHART** in Evansville, Vanderburgh, Indiana.¹⁹ They were divorced.

They had the following children:

- i. Terry LINES¹⁹ Born about 1942. Terry died about 1944.
- ii. Nora LINES Born about 1945. Nora died about 1970.

He second did not marry **Joanne HULL**, daughter of Leroy HULL (~1897-) & Grace Ella WILSONCROFT (~1904-). Born on 8 January 1934.¹²

Possibly at one time a resident of West Decatur, PA per a hospital admittance notice in the Clearfield Progress newspaper [?].

I believe Joanne was a cousin to Richard Delmont Lines' second spouse, Barbara. Joanne had an identical twin sister Joyce who died in the 1990s (I have the newspaper obituary in storage). Joanne had a son who was about 5 years old when I met my biological mother for the one and only time, following my adoption, in about 1967.⁶

They had one child:

- i. Richard Lee GLEASON¹⁰³ Born on 6 December 1952 in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA. Clearfield Hospital.

bef or abt 1954 Richard Delmont third married **Barbara Dee McGAUGHEY**¹⁴⁴, daughter of Andrew J. McGAUGHEY (1893-1970) & Helen SHUGARTS (1901-1966).⁶ Born about 1936 in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA. Barbara Dee died on 12 December 2003 in Pennsylvania. Hershey Medical Center. Buried on 16 December 2003 in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Harrisburg, PA. Boyer Funeral Home, Elizabethtown, PA, Rev. David Stauffer officiating. Religion: Member of Stevens Hill Community Church of the Brethren. Education: Clearfield High School, 1954.

Resident of Bainbridge, Conoy Township at the time of her death leaving seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Barbara's middle initial was found at this source.¹⁴⁵

In February 1956 the widowed Barbara was living in a two-dwelling house with her infant daughter Maxine and her parents the McGaughey's along with the family of Robert D. and Joyce Hull Wise. The home located in Dimeling,* Clearfield, PA suddenly caught fire and killed the Wise's two-year old daughter Patrica Jean. Barbara wore a size 14 dress.¹⁴⁶

It's probable that the McGaugheys and the Hulls, mentioned above, were related, but I'm

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not sure how. In addition Barbara's father Andrew was killed in an auto accident in a car driven by a Jack Wise. I believe I once heard that Barbara McGaughey and Joyce and sister Joanne Hull were cousins.⁶

Resident of Bainbridge [PA] in October 1966.¹⁴⁷

Resident of Bainbridge [PA] in July 1970.¹⁴⁸

Barbara McGaughey was in ninth grade in Nov of 1950 and an Honor Roll Student.¹⁴⁹

*Dimeling is located on Highway 153 east of Curwensville, PA.¹⁵⁰

They had one child:

- i. Maxine Dee LINES¹⁵¹ Born on 28 November 1954 in Clearfield, Clearfield, PA. 2:07 p.m. 4 lbs 12 1/2 oz. Maxine Dee died in Lancaster, Lancaster, PA, on 26 October 2004; she was 49. Lancashire Hall Nursing Home.

Barbara gave birth to Richard's daughter Maxine soon after she graduated from high school and at about the age of 18. Richard was 30.⁶

163. John Edward LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ⁴, Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*). Born on 29 April 1926 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA.¹⁵² John Edward died in Akron, Summit, OH, on 12 January 1998; he was 71.¹⁵² Buried in Hillside Memorial Park, Akron, Summit, OH. Soc. Sec. #: 205-18-1195, issued in Pennsylvania state.¹⁵³ Occupation: Laborer At RCA Rubber Co., Akron, OH; 100% Disability.

Was called "Pete" by most of his family although his mother never liked it. His wife Edith always called him "Johnnie."^{154,19}

His mother lost a child about six months into her pregnancy. She thought she was no longer pregnant after the miscarriage but a few months later discovered she was still pregnant with a twin. The baby was her last, John Edward Lines who was named after John and "Ed" (William Edward) Lines, his father's brothers.¹⁵

John enlisted in the U.S. Navy in August of 1943 at the age of 17 and was a cook.¹⁵⁵

He served during World War Two for 21 months in the South Pacific. In the fall of 1945, after 30 days leave at home with his mother, he reported to Philadelphia, PA for further assignment.¹⁵⁶

John E. Lines and his brother Richard Delmont Lines are listed among those who served in the Second World War 1941-1945 from Curwensville in this source. None of the other Lines

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brothers, who also served, are included.¹³⁶

His South Pacific duty took him to the island of New Caledonia and John was later recalled to active duty during the Korean Conflict.¹⁹

Some time after World War Two, John's brother Eli got him a job at the R.C.A. Rubber Company in Akron, OH where Eli worked.¹¹⁶

A long-time resident of Akron, Summit, Ohio where he moved within a few years after the end of World War Two.³²

Sometime probably in the late 1950's or early 1960's John began suffering from a rare and painful foot disease and never worked again. He was treated for the ailment in the late 1960's at the National Institute's of Health in Bethesda, MD.

Over a period of many years he amassed an impressive coin collection no doubt worth tens of thousands of dollars.

Throughout his entire adult life, several times a year, John would drive to his boyhood home in Clearfield, PA where he would visit his brothers and mother and other extended family. His two sisters lived in Maryland. He often told his nephew Richard Lee Gleason that "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy."

John once made the comment to his nephew about the Lines family having great memories, even to a fault. He said that he wished he didn't have as good a memory as he had, so he could forget the hurt and sorrows of his life.¹⁵⁴

John Edward married **Edith SALENDAY**, daughter of Homer A. SALENDAY & Sarah A. KESSELRING.

They had the following children:

- i. Susan LINES Born about 1950.
- ii. Shirley LINES Born about 1959.

164. [Son] LINES (*Nora Agnes WERTZ⁴, Emanuel L.³, Valentine², Diana WEIRICK¹*). Born on 29 April 1926 in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA. [Son] died in Curwensville, Clearfield, PA, on 29 April 1926; he was <1.

Stillborn Twin to John Edward Lines ID: 10

Family of Daisy Viola Hook (77) & William H. Emerick

165. Howard Freeman Emerick (*Daisy Viola Hook⁴, Lucinda Miller³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 15 May 1924 in Southampton, Bedford, PA. Howard

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Freeman died in Hyndman, PA, on 8 May 1982; she was 57. Buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Bedford County, PA.

Howard Freeman married **Irene Zabrosky**².

166. Marie Emerick (*Daisy Viola Hook⁴, Lucinda Miller³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1926.

Marie married **[Husband] Murray**².

167. Thelma Emerick (*Daisy Viola Hook⁴, Lucinda Miller³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1929.

Thelma married **Dawson**².

168. Geraldine Emerick (*Daisy Viola Hook⁴, Lucinda Miller³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Geraldine married **Ron Zembower**².

169. Dorothy Emerick (*Daisy Viola Hook⁴, Lucinda Miller³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

170. Effie Emerick (*Daisy Viola Hook⁴, Lucinda Miller³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Effie married **Sturtz**².

Family of John W. Miller (79) & Gertie Decker

171. Louella Florence Miller (*John W.⁴, Michael³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 1 January 1916.

172. Edward W.. Miller (*John W.⁴, Michael³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 8 March 1918.

173. Mable Audrey Miller (*John W.⁴, Michael³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 14 October 1919.

Mable Audrey married **Woodrow W. Null**². Woodrow W. died on 25 October 1939.

174. Robert H. Miller (*John W.⁴, Michael³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 11 April 1922.

175. Luther Vincent Miller (*John W.⁴, Michael³, Anna Rebecca Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 20 March 1924.

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Family of George Calvin Valentine (85) & Annetta Glessler

176. Earl R. Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1925.

Earl R. married **Estella Burley**². Born on 20 January 1924 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Estella died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 20 May 2001; she was 77. Meyersdale Medical Center. Buried in Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

They had the following children:

- i. Earl (Buddy) Valentine²
- ii. Rosemary Valentine²
- iii. Jeanie Valentine²

177. Carrie Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 2 February 1901. Carrie died in May 1975.

On 12 September 1916 when Carrie was 15, she married **Floyd Allen Hardinger**² in Cumberland, Allegany, MD.

178. John c. Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1905.

179. Raymond Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 28 October 1905. Raymond died on 17 October 1982; he was 76.

Raymond married **Sadie E. Ohler**². Born on 3 February 1906 in Sandpatch, Somerset, PA. Sadie E. died on 16 February 1993; she was 87. Comemaugh Hospital. Buried in Maple Spring Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- i. Robert J. Valentine² Born about 1927.
- ii. Dorothy Valentine² Born about 1921.
- iii. Raymond Jr. Valentine²
- iv. Phyllis Valentine²

180. Harry Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1909.

181. Oscar Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 4 January 1910 in Russleton, PA. Oscar died in Stoystown, Somerset, PA, on 19 November 1988; he was 78.

On 18 January 1930 when Oscar was 20, he married **Amelia Lydia Merrbach**² in Allegany County, MD. Born on 9 February 1909 in Garrett County, MD. Amelia Lydia died in Stoystown, Somerset, PA, on 12 November 1998; she was 89. Buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Stoystown PA.

They had the following children:

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- i. Oscar Valentine²
- ii. Anna Christina Valentine²
- iii. Marie Valentine²
- iv. John Earl Valentine²
- v. Emma Valentine²

182. Clara Florence Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 29 February 1912 in Pennsylvania. Clara Florence died in February 1987 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

On 18 June 1930 when Clara Florence was 18, she married **Arthur Milton Brown²** in Allegany County, MD. Born on 26 January 1912. Arthur Milton died in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, on 17 May 1993; he was 81.

183. Pearl Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 4 March 1914 in Pennsylvania. Pearl died in 1987 in Garrett, Somerset, PA.

On 9 July 1930 when Pearl was 16, she married **Spurgeon Romesburg²** in Allegany County, MD. Born about 1909.

184. Marie Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1916.

185. Thelma Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1919.

186. Rosella Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1920.

187. Calvin Ralph Valentine (*George Calvin⁴, Emma W. Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in June 1923 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Calvin Ralph died on 23 March 1924 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA. Buried on 26 March 1924 in Union Cemetery Centerville Bedford, PA.

Family of Emma Elesta Hook (91) & Harry Daniel Emerick

188. Lydia May Emerick (*Emma Elesta Hook⁴, Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 2 May 1909.

Lydia May married **Oliver S Emerick²**. Born on 2 August 1903. Oliver S died on 11 December 1962; he was 59. Buried in Pittsville, MD.

189. Andrew Harrison Emerick (*Emma Elesta Hook⁴, Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 4 February 1911. Andrew Harrison died in Johnstown, Cambria, PA, on 24 August 1977; he was 66. Memorial Hospital. Buried in Palo Alto Cemetery, Hyndman, PA.

Andrew Harrison married **Margaret(Zarzorka) Zorko²**.

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They had the following children:

- i. John Emerick²
- ii. Andrew Frank Emerick²

190. Catherine Emerick (*Emma Elesta Hook⁴, Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 2 August 1913.

about 1929 Catherine married **Leroy Smith²** in Somerset County, PA. Born about 1910.

191. Clara Belle Emerick (*Emma Elesta Hook⁴, Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 17 January 1916. Clara Belle died in Somerset County, PA, on 15 August 1997; she was 81.

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192. Harry Manuel Emerick (*Emma Elesta Hook⁴, Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 11 October 1917 in Hyndman, PA. Harry Manuel died in Bedford Memorial Hospital, Bedford, PA, on 21 February 1981; he was 63. Buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

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Harry Manuel married **Hazel Fichner Browning²**.

They had the following children:

- i. Harry D Emerick²
- ii. Nick J Emerick²
- iii. Charles D Emerick²
- iv. John L Emerick²
- v. David R. Emerick²
- vi. Raymond L. Browning²

193. William Emerick (*Emma Elesta Hook⁴, Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1921.

194. Minnie Pearl Emerick (*Emma Elesta Hook⁴, Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 11 November 1921.

Minnie Pearl married **Russell Martell²**. Born on 20 January 1911.

195. Ida Rebecca Emerick (*Emma Elesta Hook⁴, Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 23 January 1924.

Ida Rebecca married **Steve Cosco²**.

196. Mary Alice Emerick (*Emma Elesta Hook⁴, Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 23 October 1926.

Mary Alice married **George Medd²**.

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197. George Walter Emerick (*Emma Elesta Hook⁴, Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 25 May 1931. George Walter died on 25 April 1980; he was 48.

198. Earl Samuel Emerick (*Emma Elesta Hook⁴, Ann Catherine³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 12 March 1933. Earl Samuel died on 15 June 1982; he was 49.

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Earl Samuel married **Lois Moyer²**.

Family of William Edward Boor (93) & Clara Simmons

199. Voila Boor (*William Edward⁴, Ann Catherine Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born in 1930.

Family of Amanda Irene Boor (96) & Chauncey Helmick

200. Florence Helmick (*Amanda Irene Boor⁴, Ann Catherine Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

201. Donald Helmick (*Amanda Irene Boor⁴, Ann Catherine Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

202. Dessie Helmick (*Amanda Irene Boor⁴, Ann Catherine Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

203. Franklin Helmick (*Amanda Irene Boor⁴, Ann Catherine Hook³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Family of Clara Margaret Hook (97) & Harry Wilson Knieriem

204. Robert Harry Knieriem (*Clara Margaret Hook⁴, Charles Martin³, Nancy Wertz², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 23 December 1931.

On 21 February 1953 when Robert Harry was 21, he first married **Donna Lee Harshberger²**. Born on 22 November 1934 in Hooversville, PA. Donna Lee died in June 1981 in Johnstown, Cambria, PA.

They had the following children:

- i. James Donald Knieriem² Born on 28 August 1954 in Johnstown, Cambria, PA.
- ii. Robert Allen Knieriem² Born on 14 August 1956 in Johnstown, Cambria, PA.

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- iii. Thomas Anthony Knieriem² Born on 25 July 1961 in Johnstown, Cambria, PA.

On 3 November 1971 when Robert Harry was 39, he second married **Margorie Fretzel Wingard**². Born on 24 August 1929.

205. Donald Wilson Knieriem (*Clara Margaret Hook*⁴, *Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 21 November 1935.

On 3 October 1957 when Donald Wilson was 21, he married **Barbra Newhouse**². Born on 9 January 1938 in Johnstown, Cambria, PA.

They had the following children:

- i. Debra Ann Knieriem² Born on 19 April 1958.
- ii. Diane Lynn Knieriem² Born on 5 December 1959.
- iii. Donald Wilson Knieriem² Born on 3 May 1962.
- iv. Daniel Dennis Knieriem² Born on 6 April 1968.

206. Carol Jane Knieriem (*Clara Margaret Hook*⁴, *Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 24 September 1937.

Carol Jane married **Stanley A. McGregor**². Born on 11 January 1937 in Johnstown, Cambria, PA.

They had the following children:

- i. Susan Diane McGregor² Born on 25 June 1960.
- ii. Sally Louise McGregor² Born on 6 January 1962.
- iii. Sandra Lee McGregor² Born on 17 January 1964.

Family of Woodrow Wilson Hook (102) & Irene Bittner

207. Ruth Ann Hook (*Woodrow Wilson*⁴, *Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 5 August 1939 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

Ruth Ann married **Robert Patete**². Born on 28 February 1936 in ITALY.

They had the following children:

- i. Randall Howard Hook² Born on 11 December 1960.
- ii. Clorine Lynn Patete² Born on 19 August 1964.
- iii. Robert Patete² Born on 19 August 1965.

Family of Harry Russell Hook (103) & Arretta Effie May

208. Patricia Jean Hook (*Harry Russell*⁴, *Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 7 April 1937.

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On 28 August 1960 when Patricia Jean was 23, she married **Jan Buff Thompson**². Born on 27 September 1937 in McKeesport, PA.

They had one child:

- i. Dane Cooper Thompson² Born on 21 February 1967.

209. Thomas Richard Hook (*Harry Russell*⁴, *Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 2 August 1941 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

On 2 June 1962 when Thomas Richard was 20, he married **Margaret Ann Simon**². Born on 9 November 1941 in Elyria, OH.

My have been born on 29 Nov 1941.

They had the following children:

- i. Jeff Thomas Hook² Born on 4 December 1963.
- ii. James Russell Hook² Born on 23 September 1965.
- iii. Amy Lynn Hook² Born on 2 April 1967.

Family of Mary Jane Hook (104) & Frank Randolph Houston

210. Joseph Hook Houston (*Mary Jane Hook*⁴, *Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 16 February 1935.

On 10 October 1959 when Joseph Hook was 24, he married **Nancy Jane Keller**² in Belpre, OH. Born on 17 December 1939 in Sisterville, WV.

They had the following children:

- i. Joel Frederick Houston² Born on 22 August 1960 in Parkersburg, WV.
- ii. John Paul Houston² Born on 10 February 1964 in Parkersburg, WV.
- iii. Susan Elizabeth Houston² Born on 28 February 1970 in Lancaster, Lancaster, PA.

211. Frank Randolph Houston (*Mary Jane Hook*⁴, *Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 6 June 1937.

Frank Randolph married **Arlene Mae Christner**². Born on 28 October 1932 in Garrett, Somerset, PA.

They had the following children:

- i. Mark Randolph Houston² Born on 6 June 1964.
- ii. Jeannie Kay Houston² Born on 6 October 1968.

Family of Paul Edward Hook (105) & Emma Sebina Krizner

212. Karen Joyce Hook (*Paul Edward*⁴, *Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

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Born on 30 March 1947 in West Newton, Westmoreland, PA.

Karen is the oldest of four children and was a manager/hair stylist for the Toscano Design Team in Belle Vernon. She married at 19 and has been devoted to Terry.

Karen enjoys sewing and crafts. and is happiest when she is busy. Loves to travel. The family tree has been a passion for years. Countless hours have been spent researching and compiling data. A bit of an eccentric, the Christmas tree is always up since 1988, and she collects Gone with the Wind memorabilia and any thing else she can get a hold of. In 2003 asthma forced her to give up working and now [May 2009] she is a Domestic Goddess.

Karen Joyce (Hook) Peto, of West Newton, PA, (33 miles southeast of Pittsburgh) is a family history researcher and correspondent of Richard Lee Gleason and is his Third Cousin Once Removed. Karen is a descendant of Nancy Wertz (1836-1920) the sister of Gleason's second great grandfather Valentine Wertz (1830-1906). Their common ancestors are Nicholas Wertz and his wife Diana Weirick.

Karen was the submitter of Gleason's source #264: "Wertz, Nicholas (1783-1875) Descendants" Gedcom file, dated 27 May 2009, adding 731 unique new names.⁶

On 17 December 1966 when Karen Joyce was 19, she married **Terence Wayne Peto**² in West Newton, Westmoreland, PA. Born on 6 February 1945 in Arnold City, Fayette, PA.

"Terry" is the third child of a family of nine children. An outstanding football player he attended Purdue University and later finished his Degree at W.C.C.C.

He spent three years in the U.S. Marines. In 1966 he and Karen were married. Terry is an avid photographer and took pictures for his son Patrick's football team for years. He enjoys weightlifting, singing and traveling. He likes nothing better than to walk on the beach. Although he is a big guy, he is the most easy going person you'd ever find. I guess I'll keep him!

[The above written by his wife Karen.]

They had one child:

- i. Patrick Samuel Martin Peto² Born on 12 November 1972 in Mt Pleasant, PA.

213. Paul Edward Hook Jr. (*Paul Edward*⁴, *Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 17 June 1950 in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland, PA.

On 27 September 1973 when Paul Edward was 23, he first married **Sherry Ann Tarr**² in Greensburg Westmoreland Co. PA. Born on 12 February 1952.

They had the following children:

- i. Natalie Suzanne Hook² Born on 19 August 1976 in Morgantown, Monongalia, WV.
- ii. Rachel Ann Hook² Born on 7 April 1983 in Greensburg, PA.
- iii. Amanda Beth Hook² Born on 11 September 1978 in Morgantown,

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Monongalia, WV.

On 7 October 1995 when Paul Edward was 45, he second married **Xinia Maria de Los Angeles Rodriguez**² in West Newton, Westmoreland, PA. Born on 2 January 1957 in San Jose, COSTA RICA.

Xinia is our Spanish princess!

They had the following children:

- i. Kathleen Melissa Rodriguez² Born on 25 February 1977 in San Jose, COSTA RICA.
- ii. Amanda Beth Hook² Born on 11 September 1978 in Morgantown, Monongalia, WV.
- iii. Rachel Ann Hook² Born on 7 April 1983 in Greensburg, PA.
- iv. Natalie Suzanne Hook² Born on 19 August 1976 in Morgantown, Monongalia, WV.

214. Sheryl Lynn Hook (*Paul Edward*⁴, *Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 19 August 1952 in West Newton, Westmoreland, PA.

On 4 May 1974 when Sheryl Lynn was 21, she married **Lou Gadani**² in Canonsburg, PA. Born on 9 January 1946.

They had the following children:

- i. Joseph Paul Gadani² Born on 19 August 1977.
- ii. Michael Andrew Gadani² Born on 12 July 1980.

215. Charles Emerson Hook (*Paul Edward*⁴, *Charles Martin*³, *Nancy Wertz*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 5 July 1960 in West Newton, Westmoreland, PA.

"Chuck"

On 13 May 1988 when Charles Emerson was 27, he married **Gina Marie DeVentura**² in West Newton, Westmoreland, PA. Born on 26 September 1971.

They had one child:

- i. Joshua Thomas Hook² Born on 19 October 1988.

Family of Effie Vida May Cooper (108) & James Earl Ellsworth

216. James E. "Bromo" Ellsworth (*Effie Vida May Cooper*⁴, *Etta Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

James E. "Bromo" married **Janet [UNKNOWN]**².

They had the following children:

- i. Pam A. Ellsworth²
- ii. Mark A. Ellsworth²

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217. Joanne F. Ellsworth (*Effie Vida May Cooper*⁴, *Etta Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

Joanne F. married **Ernest Abernathy**².

They had the following children:

- i. Samuel E. Abernathy²
- ii. Andrew T. Abernathy²
- iii. Daniel S. Abernathy²

218. Janet Ellsworth (*Effie Vida May Cooper*⁴, *Etta Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

Janet married **E.K. Rinehart**².

They had the following children:

- i. Monica L. Rinehart²
- ii. Brian A. Rinehart²
- iii. Sheila L. Rinehart²
- iv. Scott M. Rinehart²
- v. Michelle Rinehart²
- vi. Steve Rinehart²
- vii. Wendy Rinehart²

Family of Ada Pearl Wertz (124) & William Elmer Morgart

219. Dorothy Morgart (*Ada Pearl Wertz*⁴, *John William*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².
Born about 1926.

Dorothy married **Steele**².

220. William Morgart (*Ada Pearl Wertz*⁴, *John William*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

221. Donald Morgart (*Ada Pearl Wertz*⁴, *John William*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².
Buried in Woods Cemetery, Rainburg, PA.

Family of Stella May Hook (125) & Jasper Reed Miller

222. Charles F. Miller (*Stella May Hook*⁴, *Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².
Born about 1915 in Pennsylvania.

223. Floyd B. Miller (*Stella May Hook*⁴, *Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².
Born about 1918 in Pennsylvania.

224. Roy V. Miller (*Stella May Hook*⁴, *Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born about 1922 in Maryland.

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225. Percy Miller (*Stella May Hook⁴, Mary Ann Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1924 in Maryland.

226. Ethel Miller (*Stella May Hook⁴, Mary Ann Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1926.

227. Eulah Robertson (*Stella May Hook⁴, Mary Ann Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1913 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Eulah died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

Eulah married **[Unknown] Martzfeldt²**. Born in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. [Unknown] died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

Family of Emma Ethel Wertz (127) & Osborne Vernon Bennett

228. Hazel Marie Bennett (*Emma Ethel Wertz⁴, Mary Ann³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 26 March 1917. Hazel Marie died on 29 April 1972; she was 55.

Hazel Marie married **Clyde Tommy Willison²**. Born on 4 November 1907.

They had the following children:

- i. Donna Jean Willison² Born on 7 November 1938.
- ii. Thomas Willison² Born on 30 August 1940.
- iii. Douglas Willison² Born on 11 November 1942.
- iv. Tommy Willison² Born on 30 August 1940.

229. Josephine Bessie Bennett (*Emma Ethel Wertz⁴, Mary Ann³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 4 February 1919. Josephine Bessie died on 13 February 1986; she was 67.

Josephine Bessie first married **Paul Bowman²**.

They had one child:

- i. Ruth Mountain Bowman² Born on 9 April 1941.

On 13 February 1947 when Josephine Bessie was 28, she second married **Theodore Perry Albright²**. Born on 3 January 1922. Theodore Perry died on 3 June 1982; he was 60.

They had the following children:

- i. Louise Bennett² Born on 18 June 1939.
- ii. Perry Wayne Albright² Born on 3 October 1947.
- iii. Roger Norman Albright² Born on 30 January 1949.
- iv. Stanley Tyrone Albright² Born on 26 November 1951.

230. Norman David Bennett (*Emma Ethel Wertz⁴, Mary Ann³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 5 June 1921 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA. Norman David died in New Brighton, PA, on 6 April 1996; he was 74.

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On 21 May 1945 when Norman David was 23, he married **Renee Heller**² in Shreveport, LA. Born on 4 April 1926 in Brooklyn, NY. Renee died in New Brighton, PA, on 14 February 1994; she was 67.

They had the following children:

- i. Robert Jerry Bennett² Born on 2 January 1947 in Miami, Dade, FL.
- ii. Alan Lee Bennett² Born on 22 August 1948 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.
- iii. Sharon Gail Bennett² Born on 18 September 1954 in Sewickley, PA.

231. Leona May Bennett (*Emma Ethel Wertz*⁴, *Mary Ann*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 30 May 1924.

Leona May first married **Stuart Michaels**².

They had one child:

- i. Ronnie Michaels² Born on 12 April 1941.

Leona May second married **Don Thomas**². Born on 14 December 1925.

They had the following children:

- i. [Son] Thomas²
- ii. Donna Rae Thomas² Born on 7 October 1947.

232. Theresa Opal Bennett (*Emma Ethel Wertz*⁴, *Mary Ann*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 23 November 1926. Theresa Opal died on 16 May 1998; she was 71.

On 16 April 1947 when Theresa Opal was 20, she married **Grover Cleveland Beck**². Born on 24 April 1924.

They had one child:

- i. Baby Beck² Born on 12 July 1948. Baby died on 12 July 1948; she was <1.

233. Wanda Lee Bennett (*Emma Ethel Wertz*⁴, *Mary Ann*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 24 December 1928. Wanda Lee died on 19 December 1992; she was 63.

Wanda Lee married **Earl Barthalow**². Born on 16 November 1929.

They had the following children:

- i. Earlene Barthalow² Born on 11 July 1949.
- ii. Rodney Barthalow² Born on 9 November 1952.
- iii. Jerry Barthalow² Born on 21 January 1954.
- iv. Ricky Barthalow² Born on 21 March 1955.

234. Rudolph Dewayne Bennett (*Emma Ethel Wertz*⁴, *Mary Ann*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Born on 23 April 1931.

Rudolph Dewayne married **Betty Jean Tewell**². Born on 8 February 1932.

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They had one child:

- i. Rex DeWayne Bennett² Born on 20 May 1952.

235. Malda Ingram Bennett (*Emma Ethel Wertz⁴, Mary Ann³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 30 March 1934. Malda Ingram died in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA, on 21 June 1987; she was 53.

Malda Ingram first married **Edward Ashkettle²**.

They had one child:

- i. Roxie Osborne Ashkettle²

Malda Ingram second married **Roy Kifer, Jr.²**. Born on 7 April 1929. Born on 7 April 1928.

They had the following children:

- i. Sandra Jean Kifer² Born on 9 December 1953.
- ii. Darla Kay Kifer² Born on 28 March 1963.

236. Shirley Emma Jean Bennett (*Emma Ethel Wertz⁴, Mary Ann³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born on 16 April 1936. Shirley Emma Jean died on 1 February 1989; she was 52.

Shirley Emma Jean married **Donald Clay Barthalow²**. Born on 2 January 1926.

They had the following children:

- i. Patty Barthalow² Born on 2 January 1955.
- ii. Eddie Barthalow² Born on 4 February 1956.
- iii. Kimberly Barthalow² Born on 2 July 1959.
- iv. Donald Clay Barthalow, Jr.² Born on 15 August 1963.
- v. Lori Lynn Barthalow² Born on 13 August 1969.

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237. Denver Merle Thompson (*Beulah Miller⁴, Mary Ann Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1921 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

Denver Merle married **Nina Miller²**. Born in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

They had the following children:

- i. Denver Merle Thompson, Jr.²
- ii. Cody Dean Thompson²
- iii. Judy Marie Thompson²
- iv. Shirley Anne Thompson²

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238. Elden Eugene Beck (*Beulah Miller⁴, Mary Ann Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².
Born about 1925 in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

Elden Eugene married **Lena Miller²**. Born in Chaneyville, Bedford, PA.

They had the following children:

- i. Gloria Jean Beck²
- ii. Joseph Steven Beck²

239. Montrey Lugene Beck (*Beulah Miller⁴, Mary Ann Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)². Born about 1927 in Pennsylvania.

Montrey Lugene married **Ollie Teeters²**.

They had the following children:

- i. Ollie Teeters Jr.²
- ii. Gregory Eugene Teeters²
- iii. Harold Gaston Teeters²

240. Dexter Rudolph Beck (*Beulah Miller⁴, Mary Ann Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Dexter Rudolph married **Eleanor Delores Shreaves²**.

They had the following children:

- i. Rhonda Marie Beck²
- ii. Terry Randolph Beck²
- iii. Tanya Jean Beck²
- iv. Dennis Beck²

241. James Austin Beck (*Beulah Miller⁴, Mary Ann Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

James Austin married **Shirley Wharton²**.

They had the following children:

- i. Deborah Beck²
- ii. Karen Beck²
- iii. Robin Beck²
- iv. James Austin Beck, Jr.²

242. Lewis Delane Beck (*Beulah Miller⁴, Mary Ann Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Lewis Delane married **Geraldine Harden²**.

They had one child:

- i. Anita Beck²

243. Betty Olene Beck (*Beulah Miller⁴, Mary Ann Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Betty Olene first married **Floyd Eugene Miller²**.

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They had one child:

- i. Diana Lee Miller²

Betty Olene second married **Robert Davis**².

244. Delmer Maurice Beck (*Beulah Miller*⁴, *Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

Children:

- i. Tracey Anne Beck²
- ii. Darin Beck²

245. Daris Merlin Beck (*Beulah Miller*⁴, *Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

Daris Merlin married **Betty Jane Growden**².

They had one child:

- i. Delbert Merlin Beck²

246. Buddy Beck (*Beulah Miller*⁴, *Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

Family of Bessie L. Bennett (129) & Bernard Shipley

247. Bobby R. Shipley (*Bessie L. Bennett*⁴, *Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)². Bobby R. died on 3 January 1929.

Family of Theodore O. Bennett (131) & Mary Urslin

248. Theora Bennett (*Theodore O.*⁴, *Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

249. Baby Bennett (*Theodore O.*⁴, *Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

Died only a few days old.

Family of Vora Bennett (132) & Jay Willis Beck

250. Mary Jean Beck (*Vora Bennett*⁴, *Mary Ann Wertz*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

Mary Jean married **[Husband] Alderton**².

They had the following children:

- i. Pam Alderton²
- ii. Eddie Lee Alderton²

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251. Kelly Beck (*Vora Bennett⁴, Mary Ann Wertz³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Kelly first married **[Wife] [BECK]**².

They had the following children:

- i. Steven Beck²
- ii. Tresa Beck²
- iii. Ellis Clyde Beck²

Kelly second married **[Wife] [BECK]**².

They had the following children:

- i. Kelly Jolene Beck²
- ii. Amanda Lee Beck²
- iii. Levi Joseph Beck²

Family of Goldie Lena Wertz (134) & Gerald Harmon

252. Ronald Harmon (*Goldie Lena Wertz⁴, Valentine Willard³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Children:

- i. Christine Harmon²
- ii. Rhonda Harmon²
- iii. Angela Harmon²
- iv. Sara Harmon²

253. Gay Harmon (*Goldie Lena Wertz⁴, Valentine Willard³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

In 1960 Gay married **Charles Logue**². Charles died in 1985.

They had one child:

- i. Tony Logue²

Family of Oscar Wertz (135) & Alice [WERTZ]

254. Yauck Wertz (*Oscar⁴, Valentine Willard³, Emanuel², Diana WEIRICK¹*)².

Children:

- i. [Child] Wertz²
- ii. [Child] Wertz²

Family of Ransom C. Wertz (136) & Mandy Bridges

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255. [Unknown] Wertz (*Ransom C.*⁴, *Valentine Willard*³, *Emanuel*², *Diana WEIRICK*¹)².

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Roy V. (~1922 -)	224
Savannah (1866 -)	spouse of 30
Thomas (~1860 -)	28

Morgart

Donald	221
Dorothy (~1926 -)	219
Stewart	140
William	220
William Elmer (1894 -)	spouse of 124

Moyer

Lois	spouse of 198
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Murray

[Husband]	spouse of 166
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Nelson

Jarvy (~1910 - 1943)	spouse of 129
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Newfer

Alvin	148
Claude	spouse of 59
Donald	147

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Newhouse

Barbra (1938 -) spouse of 205

Null

Woodrow W. (- 1939) spouse of 173

Ohler

Sadie E. (1906 - 1993) spouse of 179

Patete

Clorine Lynn (1964 -) child of 207
Robert (1936 -) spouse of 207
Robert (1965 -) child of 207

Patten

Elizabeth (~1875 - >1920) spouse of 38

PATTON

Mary Jane (1859 - 1943) parent of spouse of 67

Peto

Patrick Samuel Martin (1972 -) child of 212
Terence Wayne (1945 -) spouse of 212

Rinehart

Brian A. child of 218
E.K. spouse of 218
Michelle child of 218
Monica L. child of 218
Scott M. child of 218
Sheila L. child of 218
Steve child of 218
Wendy child of 218

Robertson

Eulah (~1913 -) 227

Rodreguez

Kathleen Melissa (1977 -) child of 213

Rodriguez

Xinia Maria de Los Angeles (1957 -) spouse of 213

Romesburg

Spurgeon (~1909 -) spouse of 183

Ruby

Elizabeth Mary (- ~1874) spouse of 3
Emma Mildred (1854 -) spouse of 12
Lousy (~1833 - 1895) spouse of 5
Nelson parent of spouse of 5
Nelson parent of spouse of 12

SALENDAY

Edith spouse of 163
Homer A. parent of spouse of 163

Schooner

J.Lee (1920 -) 151
Leland spouse of 61

Scott

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Maribel	spouse of 16
Shipley	
Bernard (~1900 -)	spouse of 129
Bobby R. (- 1929)	247
Shreaves	
Eleanor Delores	spouse of 240
SHUBERT	
Virginia (- <1991)	parent of spouse of 156
SHUGARTS	
Helen (1901 - 1966)	parent of spouse of 162
Simmons	
Clara	spouse of 93
Simon	
Margaret Ann (1941 -)	spouse of 209
SMAGOLA	
Mary A. (1906 - 1995)	spouse of 152
SMITH	
James	spouse of 156
Kirk	spouse of 117
Leroy (~1910 -)	spouse of 190
Rachel (1838 - 1920)	parent of spouse of 23
Virgil M. (1895 - 1953)	spouse of 117
Steele	
UNNAMED	spouse of 219
Stevens	
Sarah Arizona (- 1948)	spouse of 15
Sturtz	
UNNAMED	spouse of 170
Swearman	
Amanda (1877 - 1936)	spouse of 41
Edith Catherine (1886 - 1958)	spouse of 41
Tarr	
Sherry Ann (1952 -)	spouse of 213
Teeters	
Gregory Eugene	child of 239
Harold Gaston	child of 239
Ollie	spouse of 239
Ollie Jr.	child of 239
Tewell	
Betty Jean (1932 -)	spouse of 234
Thelma	
UNNAMED	spouse of 146
Thomas	
Don (1925 -)	spouse of 231
Donna Rae (1947 -)	child of 231
[Son]	child of 231

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Thompson

Cody Dean	child of 237
Dane Cooper (1967 -)	child of 208
Denver Merle , Jr.	child of 237
Denver Merle (~1921 -)	237
Jan Buff (1937 -)	spouse of 208
Judy Marie	child of 237
Percy	spouse of 128
Shirley Anne	child of 237

TWIGG

Christina	parent of spouse of 5
Christina	parent of spouse of 12

[UNKNOWN]

[Husband]	spouse of 39
Janet	spouse of 216
Mary	spouse of 85

Urslin

Mary	spouse of 131
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Valentine

Anna Christina	child of 181
Calvin Ralph (1923 - 1924)	187
Carrie (1901 - 1975)	177
Clara Florence (1912 - 1987)	182
Dorothy (~1921 -)	child of 179
Earl (Buddy)	child of 176
Earl R. (~1925 -)	176
Emma	child of 181
George Calvin (1879 - 1946)	85
Hannah E. (1869 -)	spouse of 43
Harry (~1909 -)	180
Jeanie	child of 176
John c. (~1905 -)	178
John Earl	child of 181
Lemuel Francis (1881 - 1906)	86
Marie	child of 181
Marie (~1916 -)	184
Oscar	child of 181
Oscar (1910 - 1988)	181
Pearl (1914 - 1987)	183
Phyllis	child of 179
Raymond (1905 - 1982)	179
Raymond Jr.	child of 179
Robert J. (~1927 -)	child of 179
Rosella (~1920 -)	186
Rosemary	child of 176
Thelma (~1919 -)	185
William (1855 - 1918)	spouse of 36

VEIHDEFFER

Fred (- <1991)	parent of spouse of 156
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James (- >1991)	spouse of 156
Waymire	
Grace Belle (1891 - 1965)	spouse of 60
WEIRICK	
Diana (~1799 - 1866)	1
Wertz	
Abby (1853 -)	14
Ada L.	spouse of 137
Ada Pearl (1900 - 1974)	124
Alice	spouse of 135
Ann R. (~1854 -)	22
Anna Rebecca (~1834 - 1916)	7
Arnold ,2	116
Arnold	45
Asa Earl	54
Barbara (~1844 -)	11
Bertha (1910 - 1985)	138
Camuel N. (1851 - 1921)	13
Carrie Mildred (1903 -)	72
Cecil B. (1895 -)	70
Charley (~1870 -)	43
[Child]	child of 254
[Child]	child of 254
Christina (1916 - 1920)	122
Curtis Scott (1953 -)	child of 150
Daisy Geneva (1892 -)	61
Dean	143
Don Lowell (1889 -)	64
Dorothy	144
Edith Iola	53
Elizabeth A (~1836 -)	9
Emanuel (~1844 -)	12
Emanuel (1859 -)	16
Emanuel L. (1863 - 1922)	23
Emily Geneva (1870 -)	20
Emma (1871 - 1891)	25
Emma Ethel (1899 - 1979)	127
Etta (~1882 -)	46
Floyd A.	133
Gary (1946 -)	child of 150
George (~1858 - 1931)	35
Georgia E. (1898 -)	71
Goldie Lena (- 1992)	134
Guy Harland	55
H. Dencie (1873 - ~1956)	21
Henry (~1823 -)	2
Howard W. (1892 -)	68
Iris Izadora (1885 - 1963)	57
Irvin (~1884 -)	51

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Irvin O. (1893 -)	69
Ivah May (1888 - 1964)	59
James Calvin (1893 -)	66
John (~1828 -)	4
John William (1874 - 1957)	47
Johnny (1917 - 1917)	123
Juanita	142
Laura Frances (1891 -)	65
Lena (1914 - 1914)	120
Leslie Walter (1883 - 1932)	58
Lewis (1879 -)	48
Lloyd (1878 -)	52
M.C. (1917 - 1989)	149
Margaret (~1835 -)	8
Margaret Myrte (1915 - 1915)	121
Mary	spouse of 54
Mary Ann (1876 - 1956)	49
Mary E.	17
Mary Ellen (~1832 -)	6
Melvin (1908 - 1972)	137
Melvin Louis (1923 -)	150
Melvin Ray (1890 - 1980)	60
Nancy (1836 - 1920)	10
Nicholas (~1783 - >1875)	spouse of 1
Nicholas Shannon (1869 -)	24
Nora Agnes (1886 - 1963)	67
Norman Ralph	115
Ora	114
Oscar (- 1948)	135
Palmer C. (1901 - 1956)	118
Percy A. (1909 - 1909)	119
Randolph W. (1908 -)	139
Ransom C. (1906 - 1985)	136
Reuben E. (~1861 -)	18
Samuel (1873 - 1880)	44
Truland Jasper (1881 - 1956)	56
[Unknown]	255
Valentine (1830 - 1906)	5
Valentine Marion (1855 - 1917)	15
Valentine Willard (1886 - 1976)	50
Yauck	254
Zacharius (~1825 - 1874)	3
Zella (~1999 -)	117
Zora	113
Wharton	
Shirley	spouse of 241
Williford	
Edward Jr.	spouse of 132
Junior Edward	spouse of 132

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Willison

Clyde Tommy (1907 -)	spouse of 228
Donna Jean (1938 -)	child of 228
Douglas (1942 -)	child of 228
Thomas (1940 -)	child of 228
Tommy (1940 -)	child of 228

WILSONCROFT

Grace Ella (~1904 -)	parent of spouse of 162
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Wingard

Margorie Fretzel (1929 -)	spouse of 204
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Winter

[Husband]	spouse of 113
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Wringler

Charley	spouse of 49
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Zabrosky

Irene	spouse of 165
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Zembower

Ron	spouse of 168
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ZEPP

Henrietta	spouse of 159
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Zimmerly

Mattie	spouse of 12
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Zorko

Margaret(Zarzorka)	spouse of 189
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